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B. C. Agricultural Association

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual General Meeting of members of the British Columbia Agricultural Association will be held THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING, in the Board of Trade Rooms, Bastion Square, at 8 o'clock for the transaction of the general business of the Association, election of officers, etc. A full attendance is urgently requested.

A. J. DALLAIN,
Acting Secretary.

MATAAFA'S FATE.

Samoa's Rebel Chief Now Safe Aboard a British Cruiser.

WHAT TO DO WITH HIM A PUZZLE

To be Arranged Between Britain, Germany and the U. S.

Shocking Treatment of a Frenchman at Sea—Rope's Ended and the Sores Pickled—Death the Result—Yellow Jack in Florida—Russia Suspicions of China on the Pamir.

London, Aug. 11.—Replying to a question in the house of commons to-day, Sir Edward Gray said the latest advices from Samoa showed that Chief Mataafa, who was recently engaged with King Malietoa, was on board a British cruiser. His principal sub-chiefs were with him on the warship. Sir Edward added that the decision to be reached regarding Mataafa and his supporters would be subject to the results of the consultation between Great Britain, Germany, and the United States.

Beaten to Death.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 11.—Two weeks ago a vessel left St. Pierre for the banks having as one of her crew a Frenchman who knew nothing about fishing or working on a vessel. This annoyed the other members of the crew and it is charged they stripped him of his garments and gave him a beating on the bare back with a rope's end, after which the flesh was filled with strong pickle. This punishment was repeated from day to day until death relieved the unfortunate man. A few hours after the vessel arrived at St. Pierre the story of the crime leaked out, resulting in the arrest of the whole crew on a charge of wilful murder.

Yellow Fever in Florida.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 11.—Surveyor-General Wyman has received the following telegram from Pensacola, Fla.: "Without any suspicious cases being previously reported, two deaths from yellow fever were announced yesterday at 11 a. m., one an adult, the other a child. An autopsy was held and the physicians reported that in their opinion death resulted from yellow fever. Both cases were in an isolated portion of the city, one mile from the water front, and there are no other cases in the city. It is impossible to trace the source of the fever. (Signed) R. W. Harris, M. D., president of the board of health." This is the first case of yellow fever on shore since the Florida epidemic in 1888.

China on the Pamir.

London, Aug. 11.—The Chinese government, replying to Russia's recent demand for an explanation of the massing of Chinese troops on the frontiers of the Pamir, says that China intends to occupy only the Chinese Pamir, from which she will not recede an inch. The note adds that China does not intend to interfere with Russia's occupying the other parts of the Pamir, but she hopes that Russia will confine her operations to those parts.

TIRED OF LIFE.

A Railway Vice President Ends His Earthly Career.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—Charles Eddy, a Philadelphia railway man, was found dead in Washington park last evening with a bullet hole in his head. The wound was self-inflicted. Nearly a month ago Mr. Eddy and his wife came here from the east, taking rooms at the Metropolitan hotel. Two weeks ago Mrs. Eddy left the city, going to a Washington summer resort. Mr. Eddy seemed to take life easily, having apparently no cares. To-day at noon he left the hotel and did not return to dinner, as was his intention. It was 8:30 when a man, walking over the grass behind some trees in the park, stumbled over the body of Eddy. It was still warm, and in one hand was a revolver. Policemen were called and the body removed to the morgue, and papers in the pockets showed the self-murderer to be Eddy. At the hotel all they knew about him was that he was connected with some railroad, that the presidency of the Reading had been once offered him, and that he had been an officer of the Chicago & Northwestern.

Eddy was second vice-president of the Philadelphia & Reading road when the McLeod management went out. From February, 1883, to September, 1884, he was general eastern agent of the Missouri Pacific road, and then became freight and traffic manager of the New York, West Philadelphia & Buffalo. He left that road in 1885 to become vice-president of the Norfolk & Western, which office he held until Feb. 15th, 1893, when he resigned to become second vice-president of the Philadelphia & Reading.

Brazil and Argentina.

Washington, Aug. 11.—This was the adjourned date upon which the commissioners on the part of Brazil and the Argentine Republic were to have met for the purpose of making up a case on the questions involved in the boundary dispute between the two countries for presentation to President Cleveland, who is the final arbitrator in the difficulty. The meeting, however, has been postponed for six months from to-day. Under the original arrangement the first meeting should have taken place last year, and President Harrison was to have been the arbitrator. Delay was caused, however, by the death of one of the Brazilian commissioners, whose place was not filled for several months. Then the Argentine commissioners were detained for a long time in Europe on their way to this country, and just as they had started one of their number, Dr. Calvo, Argentine minister to France, dropped dead. Other members of the two commissions now find their presence demanded at home by pressing affairs of state, and so the opening of the conference is "off" for another six months.

PLUNDERED BY PHILISTINES.

Sacrilege in the Basilica—A Case Supposed to be Cholera.

Ottawa, Aug. 11.—The Basilica was broken into last night, the tabernacle smashed the host thrown on the floor and the valuable silver vessels carried away. Besides this the gold and silver drapery in front of the tabernacle was also taken away. There were from two to three inches of candle burned when the priest entered the church this morning, showing the thieves must have been there a long time. They must have secreted themselves in the church before it was closed and escaped by the back door.

A report was circulated here to-day that a woman had died of cholera. Annie Purcell, 45, living at 234 Sparks street, was found lying on the floor of her house early to-day in a dying condition. Neighbors heard moans and broke into the house. She lived a few minutes after that. She was foaming at the mouth and her false teeth were lying a few feet from her. It is likely Canadian cholera; but some say it is real cholera.

Clarke Wallace returned to-day from the World's Fair. He says Canada has the best all round exhibit within the grounds.

War on Wages.

Panama, Aug. 11.—The Pacific Mail employees are much exercised over a reduction in salaries of 50 per cent. Notice was given to-day that the salaries of all employees from the general agent down will be paid after September in common silver instead of American gold. The reduction, it is said, will not be accepted. It is believed the best officers will leave. It is expected the reduction will extend to the fleet officers. The measure already includes the coast agents.

UNREST IN COLOMBIA.

Believed That a General Revolution of Liberals is Imminent.

Panama, Colombia, Aug. 11.—Advices from Barranquilla report that 60 more persons have been arrested for complicity in the plot against the Government. It is feared the exposure of the dynamite conspiracy may precipitate the threatened general revolution of Colombian Liberals. The Government is strengthening garrisons all over the republic.

Dispatches from Bogota announce that Minister of War Campo Serrano will proceed immediately to Carranquilla and assume the governorship of that department. In Panama everything is apparently quiet, but there is much excitement in the inner Liberal circles.

Satolli's Official Household.

Rome, Aug. 11.—It is reported that a letter will shortly be sent by the Pope to Cardinal Gibbons for transmission to the archbishops and bishops of the United States, giving directions that an annual collection be taken up in the churches of the country for the maintenance in proper style of the papal legate, Mgr. Satolli, and his official household. It is also reported that the monsignor's personal staff is to be increased by the addition of several secretaries in point of dignity with that of any of the ambassadors from foreign countries.

Blooming British Bullion.

New York, Aug. 11.—The steamer Normannia from Southampton, which arrived this morning, brought £900,807 in gold, consigned as follows:—Drexel, Morgan & Co., £255,000; Kidder, Peabody & Co., £119,607; Speyer & Co., £100,000; Ladenburg, Shalman & Co., £57,700; Lazard Freres, £211,000; J. B. W. Seligman & Co., £50,000; L. von Hoffman & Co., £40,000; U.S. Express Co., £30,000; Bank of New York, £20,000; Brown Bros. & Co., £9,600.

An All-Nation Race.

World's Fair Grounds, Chicago, Aug. 11.—The threatening weather did not appear to have any effect on to-day's attendance at the Fair. The event of the day is the swimming match between representatives of different nations on the Midway Plaisance. There will be 25 contestants, among whom are four amazons from the Dahomey village. The race will take place about six o'clock.

Exchanging Territory.

Valparaiso, Aug. 11.—A story is current in La Paz, Bolivia, that Bolivia is making a compact with Peru by which she will obtain the provinces of Tacna and Anci. Chile will receive as recompense from Bolivia the rich silver mines in the La Paz district, which is contiguous to Tatafognsta Peru, in exchange. Bolivia will, it is said, get a district of Madre de Deos.

Four Millions in Gold.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—A total of $4,000,000 of gold is on the way from London to Chicago. The importers are as follows: Trust and savings banks, $1,500,000; First National bank, $1,000,000; Bank of Nova Scotia, $700,000; Armour & Co., $500,000. The arrival of this gold will prove a great relief. The New York Exchange went down from $30 a thousand to $5. The old importers bought the exchange and used it for cable transfer. There was a feeling of strength in all the markets.

The Graded Sponge Bath.

When through exercising do not stand around until you cool off, but go immediately and take your bath. After one minute's sponging all over with warm water, let the cold water run into the basin or tub with the warm water. Quickly sponge off with this when it is cool enough to give the body a comfortable shock; then dry the body with a soft absorbent towel, and with one a little coarser until the surface is warm, dry and pink. Such a bath will not take over five minutes of your time. It should be taken in a warm place, and where no draught of air will blow on you. The best evidence that your bath has done you good is a sensation of warmth and elevation of spirits, thus proving that a bath, properly taken, is a natural tonic and stimulant. This is the safest bath for all to take.

SILVER ON TRIAL

Intense Excitement Prevails at Washington To-Day.

WHAT THE CAUCUS RESOLVED

Mr. Raynor's Speech Upon Repeal of the Famous Act.

Not to be Intimidated by Glittering Words of Convention Resolutions—His Country's Hour of Need—Rules Under Which the Measure Will be Debated.

Washington, Aug. 11.—The House this morning was in a bustle of intense excitement over the situation, and the universal question was "Have the silver and anti-silver men reached an agreement?" Silver was on every man's tongue, and silver will be upon every American politician's tongue for the next fortnight, as the conference has practically agreed to limit the debate to that period of time, the debate to begin immediately after the reading of the journal to-day.

Representative Bland offered the agreement made this morning governing the course of debate. It limits the date to 14 days of the session, continuing from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., and with night sessions for debate only, if desired. The vote is first to be taken on a bill to be presented as a substitute for the Wilson bill providing for free coinage at a ratio of 16 to 1; if that fail, then at ratios running from 17 to 20; if they all fail, then on the revival of the Bland-Allison act of 1878, and then on the original measure, the substitute bill of free coinage.

The caucus was called upon and presented the following order:—"It is ordered by the House that House bill No. 1 shall be taken up for immediate consideration, and considered for 14 days; during such consideration night sessions may be held for debate only at the request of either side. The daily sessions to commence at 11 a.m. and continue until 5 p.m. Eleven days of the debate on the bill to be given to general debate under the rules of the House regulating general debate; the time to be equally divided between the two sides as the speaker may direct. The last three days of debate may be devoted to the consideration of the bill and the amendments as herein provided, under the usual five-minute rule of the House as in committees of the whole House. General leave to print is hereby granted. The vote shall be taken first on amendments providing for the coinage of silver."

Mr. Bland demanded the previous question on his order, but this was objected to by the Republicans under the leadership of Mr. Cannon, who wanted time to debate the question. Under the ruling of the speaker, in the absence of rules or agreement ordering the previous question, this would cut off the debate by the operation of voting by tellers. Mr. Cannon secured sufficient support to secure a vote by yeas and nays, and at 12:35 the calling of the roll began. The vote resulted:—Yeas, 217; nays, 100. So the previous question was ordered. The Republicans generally voted with the Democrats in support of the motion. The resolution was then adopted.

The agreement of the anti-silver men was later presented to the House by Mr. Bland. It contemplated offering various free coinage amendments, the first of which will be the following bill adopted by the free silver men:—"That from and after the passage of this act, all holders of silver bullion to the amount of $100 or more of standard weight and fineness, shall be entitled to have the same coined at the mints of the United States, in silver dollars of weigh and fineness provided for in section 2 of this act. That the silver dollar provided for in this act shall consist of 412 1-2 grains of standard silver, said dollar to be a legal tender for all debts, dues, and demands, both public and private."

Mr. Raynor said that the adoption of free silver would tie us to the tail of any bankrupt nation in the world. The opening of mints to silver might for a time, he said, maintain fictitious value of coin, but the value of bullion would always be regulated by the market price, and as long as the Sherman silver act remains on the statute books, so long will it be impossible to effect any international arrangement; so long will monetary conferences result in failure. Raynor said that what kept silver and gold at parity was the misplaced confidence of the people, and in his opinion if the real condition of the treasury were known there would be no necessity for the repeal of the Sherman act. It would repeal itself. The present condition of affairs, he continued, was far worse and more serious than a mere panic in the stock market. The Sherman law had brought about distress, suffering and stagnation, which called in the loudest tones for its repeal. The constitution nowhere establishes gold and silver as the money of the country. There is no obligation to coin silver nor purchase and store it for the benefit of the miner. While referring to the platform of the Democratic convention, Raynor was interrupted by several questions. In response he said, in closing, "I know that declarations of that document have been differently construed according to the views of the gentlemen expounding them, but as for me, in this supreme hour of my country's need, I am not blinded nor intimidated by the glittering words of convention declarations."

Mr. Brown (Dem., Ind.), followed Mr. Raynor. He was in favor of the coinage of silver, but in view of the havoc wrought by the Sherman law, and of the demands of the Democratic platform, he would vote for its repeal, with or without conditions. "The president has, in so far as he can, redeemed the pledges given in the platform," said Mr. Brown, "and it now remains to do what it can to redeem those pledges."

THE MESSAGE CRITICIZED.

Cleveland's Address Meets With General English Approval.

London, Aug. 10.—The following are some of the comments on President Cleveland's message by London papers:

Daily Graphic: "Yesterday's proceedings in the United States congress and in the house of commons ought to be read side by side. Cleveland's striking picture of the evil wrought by free silver in the United States constitutes an effective answer to Chaplin's economic fallacy. It passes the human comprehension that in the face of the change of policy in the United States, English bi-metallism should advocate a return to free silver in India."

Financial News: "Cleveland's plea for the repeal of the Sherman act is virtually unanswerable. The question whether the stoppage of monthly silver purchases would immediately end the crisis is not easy to answer. We are not inclined to reply off-handed in the affirmative. If the American people show as much faith in their currency when watering ceases as they did in the first two years of silver purchases, the effect of the repealing of the Sherman act may be immediate. There is more reason for such faith now than three years ago."

Standard: "If international bi-metallism has not been brought about, the reason is the balance of advantage, or disadvantage, was dead against it. An agreement to keep up a fixed ratio between the two metals would certainly do much mischief. The latest chapter of transatlantic currency trickery may be read in Cleveland's message. Therein he sets forth in terms the substantial accuracy of which cannot be contested, the confusion into which the indefinite substitution of hoarded silver, always depreciating in value, for a comparatively stable gold coinage, has involved all transactions of which credit is an element. Though we do not expect bi-metallists to agree with us, it is infinitely safer and wiser to let the metals find their own level, and it is hopeless, by any artificial or arbitrary system, to give permanently to silver a value in exchange largely exceeding its value as determined by the cost of production. It will truly be said that Cleveland fulminates against silver legislation because he owes his election largely to the anti-silver party, but the fact remains to be explained why the community which has had a long experience of the artificial appreciation of silver declared at the polls against the party committed to the continuance of the experiment."

Daily Telegraph: "The President's message is a striking document and goes straight to the root of disquiet or stagnation existing in America. Assuming that congress will hasten to repeal the Sherman act, it is perhaps as well, in the interest of financial stability everywhere, that the disastrous experience has been gained."

The Silver Discussion.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Rumors were afloat this morning to the effect that in the course of the proceedings of the caucus yesterday, Representative Bowers, of California, withdrew after announcing that he had been misled by the terms of the call under which the caucus met. Mr. Bowers said to a reporter for the United Press to-day that this was an exaggeration and false statement of facts. "The caucus," he said, "was attended by six Republicans, although no more than three, I belive, were present at any one time. Mr. Sweet, of Idaho, was the only one I recall. After the discussion had been under way for some time, one man proposed that the caucus re-adopt the whole Democratic platform, and then I got mad. With some difficulty I got the floor and said that I had been asked to attend a caucus of free silver men, but if it was the intention to make it a tail of the Democratic kite I was entirely out of place, for there was not a bit of Democracy in me. I was assured by several gentlemen that it was not a Democratic meeting, nor intended to be one, and that the declaration of the resolution adopted in favor of free coinage pure and simple was satisfactory to me. There was a few emissaries of the gold bugs who found their way into the caucus and endeavored to defeat its object by loading down the proposed action with all sorts of amendments. They are the worst enemies the gold men have. The caucus sat down on them hard. No person present is bound in any way by its action, reserving to himself the right to act and vote upon any amendment as he sees fit. The debate is likely to last a month or more, and I think it will have to be conducted under rules, for any person can throw the whole situation in the air, despite all the agreements that will be made, if there are no rules to enforce them."

The Cashier Did It.

St. Paul, Aug. 11.—The Seves Corner bank, which closed its dors on Aug. 1st, was not the victim of the general financial stringency. This is plainly shown by the statement of the assignees. The institution was wrecked by the cashier, who borrowed about $50,000 of the bank's money almost without security. These funds he invested and lost in private enterprises. He will be prosecuted. Depositors will be lucky if they secure 50 cents on the dollar.

Deadly, Infectious Anthrax.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 11.—The state board of live stock and commerce have returned from Edwards county, where they went to investigate a disease which is carrying off live stock at an alarming rate. They readily recognized the disease as Anthrax, an infectious and deadly plague that has killed 100 head of cattle in Edwards, Clay and Wayne counties since its appearance a week ago. It is communicable to human beings. The bodies of the dead animals will be burned.

Electric Light Companies Unite.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 11.—One of the largest electric plant consolidations on record has just been completed here, the Municipal and Missouri electric lighting companies having been merged into the Edison Lighting Co. At the electrical convention held here this spring stress was laid on the fact in the debates that the municipal company had the largest arc lighting station in the world, while the Missouri had the largest incandescent station, so that the new company will start off breaking records in two directions. The Municipal Company nearly four years ago secured the contract for lighting the city streets at a price from 25 to 50 per cent. lower than is being paid in other cities, and on this contract money has been lost so steadily that the company has for two years practically refused to erect new lights as called for under its contract, while the city has not cared to cancel because of the exceptionally low figures called for. The Missouri company has been doing a very large incandescent business of a commercial and highly profitable character, and it supplies a large percentage of the electricty needed in the autumnal street illuminations, which were introduced some time ago, and in which there are at least 20,000 electric lights, in addition to 45,000 gaslights. The consolidation will have no effect on the illuminations, contracts for the work having been executed some time ago.

Elective Reform Workers.

Chicago, August 11.—An international convention of elective reform workers or advocates of the proportional representation system of federal elections began work at the Art Institute to-day. Among those present are Prof. W. D. McCracken, of Boston, the noted historian and student of political and social science, and who has spent some time studying the Swiss system of government; Miss Catherine H. Spence, a prominent political reform worker of Adelaide, Australia, and Dr. L. B. Tuckerman, of Cleveland, through whose influence Congressman C. L. Johnson introduced his proportional representation bill in the last Congress. The conventon will discuss the proxy system as a means of real representation, proportional voting in caucuses and conventions, cumulative voting, and other questions relating to the main issue.

Object to Hoke's Rulings.

Pittsburgh, Aug. 11.—There is likely to be an immense rally of members of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Union Veteran Legion, of Alleghany county, at the old city hall to-night in response to a call issued to every post inviting them to assemble for the purpose of protesting against the rulings on the pension laws which have been made of late by Secretary of the Interior Hoke Smith. Strong resolutions to be presented to the assemblage have been drafted by Congressman Stone and Judges Slagle and Collier, and these, if adopted, will be submitted to the forthcoming encampment of the Grand Army at Indianapolis. One of the resolutions will ask the national encampment to seek the interference of President Cleveland, and to authorise the newly-elected national officers to take the issue before the Supreme Court of the United States in the event of the President declining to take action.

American Dispatches.

Lynn, Mass., Aug. 11.—W. G. Keene, one of the best known shoe manufacturers in this city, went to Nahant yesterday afternoon and descended the rocks and rushed out into the water. He soon sank from sight and when his body was found life was extinct. Mr. Keene was worth $300,000. It is thought the heat affected his brain.

Verona, Tex., Aug. 11.—The Espuela Land and Cattle Company was to-day placed in the hands of a receiver, whose bond was held at $100,000. The property of the company, which is English, consists of 80,000 acres of land and 25,000 head of cattle, valued at $1,000,000. The bill of application was based on insolvency and the management of the company.

Washington, D.C., Aug. 11.—Senator Bryce of Ohio has been here three or four days suffering from congestion of the bowels. His physician to-night said the trouble was not serious. Bryce will be able to attend to his duties by Saturday.

Boston, Aug. 11.—Gov. Towle, historian, lecturer, journalist and legislator, died at his Brooklyn residence of paralysis of the brain on Wednesday night. He was born in Washington in 1841.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 10.—The senate finance committee this morning discussed the silver question informally in connection with various bills referred to Tuesday, but decided to take no action on any of them to-day. The senate has adjourned until Monday at noon.

San Francisco, Aug. 10.—Wond Dys Ken, the first Chinese deported under the Geary act for China, went on the steamer Rio de Janeiro. He was tried before the United States District judge in Los Angeles, and the court held that the man could not be imprisoned as provided for by the act until he could be deported. Wong was sent to San Francisco and held in the county jail until this afternoon, when he was placed on the steamer and started on his way to Hong Kong.

New York, Aug. 11.—Opening prices at the Stock Exchange were generally at concessions of 1 1-4 to 16c. Business was only moderate. General electric scored the greatest loss, falling to 45. The foreign exchange market opened weak with posted rates down to 4.83 1-2 and 4.88 1-2.

Loss of the Girvan.

Port Townsend, Aug. 10.—The British bark George Thompson, 66 days from Sydney, N. S. W., arrived to-day, bringing the first report of the loss of the British bark Girvan, of Ayr, Scotland, in latitude 156 2 east and longitude 24 2 south on June 10th. The vessel ran into a storm on the sixth day out from Newcastle, which tore away all the sails and rigging, and by shifting her cargo threw her on her beam ends, the water filling her hatches. The entire crew of 21, with the exception of the ship's carpenter, who was washed overboard from aloft while repairing a spar, spent 24 hours clinging to the stern rail of the vessel high in the air. They were rescued with much difficulty, and later on, at their own request, Capt. Argus and crew were put ashore on Norfolk island, one of the Friendly group, from where they expected to be taken home on a passing vessel. The bark Thompson remained near the wreck for three days, but there being apparently no chance to save anything she proceeded on her way, leaving the vessel rapidly disappearing from view. The Girvan was 1,271 tons burden, and was at the time of her loss on her way from Newcastle to San Francisco with a cargo of coal consigned to Bolfour, Guthrie & Co. The vessel was valued at £14,000 and her cargo at $10,000.

Admission at Night.

The price of admission to the exhibition at night has been reduced to 25 cents; in day time it will continue at 50 cents. The reduction at night will no doubt have the effect of bringing out a large attendance.

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BICYCLING IN EUROPE.

Florence as a City of Wheels and the Danger to be Encountered.

Florence correspondent Boston Transcript: In spite of the heat, bicycle races have come off with great eclat in various Italian cities during the past few weeks. The racing in Florence, especially, was very spirited, and notwithstanding all preconceived notions in regard to Anglo-Saxon strength of muscle and purpose, Italians were victorious in every case. In trials of speed one Englishman came in second on one round and third on another; but in all feats of special performances, requiring agility and alertness, the Italian corridors were simply remarkable and easily held the lead.

Judging from the vast number of swift running machines to be seen on its streets, Florence bids fair to merge the time-honored "City of Flowers" in the less romantic but equally well merited title, "City of Wheels." To the bicyclist the advantages of such a city are manifold, and although barely three years ago the novel vehicle excited a commotion in the streets, to-day Florence may be called the bicycle city of the continent. The timid beginner delights in the Cascine, or public park, which is a narrow strip lying along the Arno for several miles, with perfect drives that are as shady and quiet as a primeval forest, except for the fashionable afternoon driving between 4 and 6 p. m. Even then there are lonely by-paths and bridle roads where carriages are not allowed, and where one can tumble quite comfortably without hurting his knee, his pride or his machine. To the practised wheelman the wide boulevards running around the city and the Campo di Marte, or parade ground, over two miles in circumference, are very attractive for a little spin, while the suburbs of Florence open charming vistas of longer runs over roads Roman in their splendid order and build.

By the way, Florence is threatened with a bicycle fiend, if one may believe the angry reports of those wheelmen who use a pneumatic tire. Many tires have already been perforated by small tacks, which, there is good reason to suppose, have been sowed broadcast, especially on the boulevards that naturally invite a spin. One gentleman has taken two tacks from his tires within a week, although he has used them a year without accident. At present the police are in search of the miscreants about whom there are various and sundry theories. Some contend that unoccupied workmen and would-be Socialists are thus wreaking their vengeance on the wealthy, who, almost without exception, are owners of the pneumatics. These, having recently become fashionable, are as yet too expensive for the poorer classes, who are only too glad to buy the old-fashioned bicycles at second-hand rates. Still another theory is the following: About three years ago, when the bicycle fever first smote Florence, quite a new trade sprung up, and immense sums were invested in the solid tire machine by those who keep them on hire by the hour. Now, before they have got their money back, the dealers are incensed by the constant clamor for pneumatics, and are adopting their own measures in order to check it.

Many of the bicyclists are young sprigs of Florence nobility, many are business men who feel the need of much exercise in little time, but far, far more than both of these classe together are shop boys who spend every spare franc and most of their spare moments in bicycling. One can but rejoice at their fad, for truly the way of the shop boy is hard and his pleasures are few. In Italy such life means long hours of work and very meagre pay, which is mostly spent on dress, for who wants a shabby, untidy clerk? Oh, that some philanthropic soul would bequeath a hundred or so bicycles for the use of Florentine shop boys! It would be a slight improvement on the legacy for the maintenance of stray and homeless felines which was the result of an English woman's observation in Italy.

Italians set down many things to Anglo-Saxon caprices, as they style certain of our customs, and in this spirit Florentines gaze after two lady bicyclists who are sometimes seen in the streets. Their ideas of what women should do and know are most circumscribed and conservative, so naturally they stop far short of bicycling. In fact, any new fashion has to fight for its life in Florence, and in the case of bicycling red tape has also thrown itself across the current, and there are many cut-and-dried rules for wheelmen, as if they had been common pests in Roman days. Of late, however, there has been such a hue and cry raised against the annual tax of four dollars on each bicycle that probably its removal will follow with other liberties in its wake for those who find their pleasure in this mode of locomotion.

The Midwinter Fair.

San Francisco, Aug. 10.—The following announcement is made by the executive committee of the midwinter fair: "The executive committee has just returned from its session in the Golden Gate Park with the park commissioners. A preliminary conference was held yesterday afternoon. The commissioners have finally conceded sites for the buildings and given consent to start the work at once. Engineers have done about a day's preliminary work, and it is expected that the actual work of grading and laying out the grounds will be commenced within two days. Reports from Assistant Director-General Cornely, who is in Chicago making arrangements with exhibitors, is very encouraging. He has had visits from a great many and they all express a desire to come out to San Francisco, provided they can bring their goods in bond. The bill introduced by Senator White makes the same provision for the sale of exhibitors' goods as at the Chicago fair—that is—they will be allowed to dispose of them after the exposition on payment of the duties.

Off for a Holiday.

Washington, Aug. 10.—President Cleveland will leave Washington to-morrow, probably in the afternoon, for Buzzard's Bay, and remain until about September 1. It is not likely that he will be accompanied by Secretary Lamont, who is anxious to join his family at Sorrento, Maine. Since the meeting of Congress, on Monday last, Mr. Cleveland has disposed of a large amount of work and feels that there is nothing to keep him in Washington. Congress is not expected to do anything for some time and matters for congressional consideration can be prepared by the President at Grey Gables as well as if not better than in Washington. Mr. Cleveland spent yesterday and to-day at his country seat and managed to get rid of a large amount of business. He disposed of all the applications for pardon laid before him, and signed his name to hundreds of certificates nominating men who were appointed during the congressional recess to the offices they are now filling. The recess appointments are the only ones the President will send to the Senate before his departure.

Of Unsound Mind.

Tarrytown, N.Y., Aug. 11.—Mrs. Sarah E. Hamilton, wife of Gen. Alex. Hamilton, grandson of General Alexander Hamilton of revolutionary fame, has applied to the Supreme Court of White Plains for the appointment of C. B. Frost as a commission to enquire into the sanity of her husband. Judge Dickerman granted the order. The application was made at the home of the judge, to keep the matter secret. In the petition Mrs. Hamilton alleges that Gen. Hamilton now is, and for several years has been, so despondent as to be altogether unfit and unable to govern himself, or manage his affairs. General Hamilton is 77.

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Atlantic Shipping.

New York, Aug. 11.—Arrived: Picuna, Gibraltar; Enorh, Liverpool.

Arrived out: Columbia, from New York at Southampton; Britannia, from New York at Qdeenstown; Hekla, from New York at Swinemunde; Wells City, from New York at Bristol.

Sighted: Runic, from New York for Liverpool, off Kinsale; Colorado, from New York, off the Lizard; Corona, from New York for Bremen, passed Dover; Norge, from New York, for Stettin, passed Lewis island; SS. Persian Monarch, from New York for London, off Prawle Point; Zaatadam, from New York for Amsterdam, passed Dover.

Sailed from foreign ports: SS. Weimar, from Bremen for New York; Vigilana, from Stettin for New York; Chesling, from Aachav for New York; Ludgate Hill, from London for New York.

Drowned While Bathing.

New York, Aug. 11.—Edith Flay, Lizzie Pond and Ella Johnson, aged 10, 11 and 17 respectively, were drowned in New York bay while bathing off the foot of west Forty-first street at 6 last evening. The bodies were recovered.

Mrs. Mary Asten

of, Lewisburg, Pa., suffered untold agony from **broken varicose veins**, with intense itching and burning. On the recommendation of a physician she took

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and used Hood's Olive Ointment. Soon the ulcers began to heal, the inflammation ceased, she was completely cured, and says, "I enjoy health as I have not for many years."

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VICTORIA, B. C.

City of Victoria, British Columbia.

TENDERS FOR DEBENTURES.

Sealed tenders endorsed "Tenders for Debentures" will be received at the office of the undersigned on or before the 22nd August, 1893, for the purchase of Debentures of the corporation of the City of Victoria amounting to $85,000 in sums of $1000 each, payable in fifty years from 3rd July, 1893, and bearing interest from that date at the rate of 4 1-2 per centum per annum payable half yearly, with principal and interest payable in currency or its sterling equivalent at the rate of $4.86 2-3 to the one pound sterling at the Bank of British North America, either at New York, U. S. A., or Montreal or Victoria, Canada.

The tenderer must state the price net at Victoria which he will pay.

In addition to the net price the purchaser will have to pay the Corporation the interest at 4 1-2 per cent. per annum, from July 3rd, 1893, to whatever date the money is received by the City Treasurer.

The above debentures are issued under authority of the Educational Loan By-Law, 1893, with principal and interest secured by a rate on all ratable land and improvements in the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's Office, City Clerk.
Victoria, B. C., July 17, 1893.

City of Victoria, British Columbia.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DEBENTURES

Sealed tenders endorsed "Tenders for Broad Street Local Improvement Debentures," will be received at the office of the undersigned on or before the 22nd August, 1893, for the purchase of "Local Improvement Debentures, amounting to $10,788, payable in ten years from November 24, 1892, and bearing interest from that date at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable half yearly, with principal and interest payable at Victoria, B. C. The tenderer must state the net price at Victoria which he will pay.

In addition to the net price, the purchaser will have to pay the Corporation the interest at 5 per cent. from 24th November, 1892, to whatever date the money is received by the City Treasurer.

The above debentures are issued under authority of "The Broad Street Local Improvement By-Law, 1892," and are secured by a special rate imposed by that by-law, and on that security only.

The total assessed value of the whole real property ratable under the above by-law, according to the assessment roll of 1892, is $685,384.

The corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk.
City Clerk's office,
Victoria, B. C., July 17th, 1893.

Atlantic Steamship Lines.

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Cor. Fort and Gov't St.

"Land Registry Act."

Lot No. 1247 and Subdivision No. 15 of Lot No. 1257, Victoria City.

A certificate of indefeasible title to the above property will be issued to Joseph Dwyer on the 30th day of October, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said property, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, July 29, 1893. 1y31-3w

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Mortgagee's Sale.

In pursuance of the power of sale granted in a certain indenture of mortgage dated 1st day of February, 1892, between Joseph Phoenix and M. E. Pemberton, of the city of Victoria.

Tenders will be received up to August 14th for the purchase of that house and lot situate on South road, Victoria, and now occupied by Mr. H. B. Rendell, and known as lot 2 of subdivision of lots 53 and 64, Fernwood Estate.

Tenders received and full particulars given by

BEAUMONT BOGGS,
Agent Mortgagee,
P. O. Box 120.
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NOTICE.

Is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners for the city of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer to Robert Dudgeon, of the license now held by me, to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Mirror Saloon, situate upon the corner of Yates and Broad streets, in said city.

Dated this 5th day of July, 1893.

a4-1m EDWARD LEGG.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, to be held on the second Wednesday of September next, application will be made to the Board that the temporary permission granted on the 20th June last by the Mayor, under the authority of section 221 of the Municipal Act, 1892, for the transfer from William McHugh to William O'Connor of the retail liquor license issued under subsection 1 of section 204 of the aforesaid act, to William McHugh, for the premises known as the Victoria Hotel, situated on the south-east corner of Douglas and Fort streets, in the city of Victoria, may be ratified and extended, and that the said license may be transferred to William O'Connor.

Dated this 4th day of August, 1893, at the city of Victoria.

a4-1m WM. MCHUGH.

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No. 15. MERLE'S CRUSADE. By Rosa Nouchette Carey.
No. 16. A STUDY IN SCARLET. By A. Conan Doyle.
No. 17. ROCK RUIN; or, THE DAUGHTER OF THE ISLAND. By Mrs. Ann S. Stephens.
No. 18. LORD LISLE'S DAUGHTER. By Charlotte M. Braeme, author of "Dora Thorne."
No. 19. THE ARMORER OF TYRE. By Sylvanus Cobb, Jr.
No. 20. MR. GILFIL'S LOVE STORY. By George Eliot.
No. 21. A SCARLET SIN. By Florence Marryatt.
No. 22. THE SEA KING. By Captain Marryatt.
No. 23. THE SIEGE OF GRANADA. By Sir E. Bulwer Lytton.
No. 24. MR. MEESON'S WILL. By H. Rider Haggard.
No. 25. JENNY BARLOWE. By W. Clarke Russell.
No. 26. BEATON'S BARGAIN. By Mrs. Alexander.
No. 27. THE SQUIRE'S DARLING. By Charlotte M. Braeme, author of "Dora Thorne."
No. 28. THE RUSSIAN GIPSY. By Alexander Dumas.
No. 29. THE WANDERING HEIR. By Charles Reade.
No. 30. FLOWER AND WEED. By Miss M. E. Braddon.
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I am instructed by the assignees of the Estate of A. J. Smith, Esquire, to sell by Public Auction, on a day to be named by the assignees, at the Saleroom, 40 Yates Street, all his Valuable Real Estate.

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W. R. CLARKE,
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NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal over 640 acres of land on Graham Island, QueenCharlotte Islands District, described as follows: Section 7, township 5.

PETER RASMUSSEN.
Skidegate, June 1, 1893. jy13

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal over 640 acres of land on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Islands District, described as follows: Section 8, Township 5, Staked June 1st, 1893.

jy13 JNO. FLEWIN.
Fort Simpson, June 20, 1893.

IMPERSONAL MENTION.

An old lady in Beverly, Mo., is said to have slept in the same corded bed every night for ninety years.

A resident of Alton, Mo., claims to have recently sold a gold dollar coined in 1804 to a Chicago coin collector for $1,300.

"Talk about vanity!" said a woman. "Why, I saw a man stand this morning before one of those little narrow mirrors between the seats on an elevated car and deliberately survey himself from head to foot."

Two young women have been expelled from the normal school in Philadelphia for a prearranged flirtation with two "nice and handsome" young men in the corridors. The young fellows had called to "inspect the school," and were taken from room to room by a young lady escort.

"The other day," said a man, "when I saw a woman slip on a banana skin I found that for some reason it surprised me, and then I realized that while I had seen many men slip on banana skins I had never before seen a woman do so. Whether women do step on them and I haven't happened to see them, or whether they are more watchful and avoid them I cannot say."

INTERESTING NOTES.

Sand on the coast of Coney Island is said to be getting very scarce.

Glory Hallelujah Jones is the imposing name of a Mississippi colored person.

A Guatemalan mother gives her consent to her daughter's marriage by belaboring the young lady with a heavy stick.

Buffalo has an "agency of direction," a sort of philanthropic intelligence office which makes no charge for its services.

It is said more trees were blown down throughout southern Oregon during the late storms than during all other storms in the history of the state.

The term "tabby cat" is derived from Atab, a famous street in Bagdad, inhabited by the manufacturers of silken stuff called atibi or taffety. This stuff is woven with waved markings of watered silk resembling a "tabby" cat's coat.

The highest priced town on the line of a railroad in North America is said to be Calgary, the center of the Alberta ranching country. Beer is sold there at twenty-five cents a glass, and the barkeeper bottles up what is left after he has turned out a glassful.

MAKERS OF MUSIC.

A symphony composed by Prince Henry, of Reuss, has just been produced at the famous Gewandhaus concerts in Leipsic, and thus another member is added to the ranks of royal composers.

A niece of Mozart, Frau Josepha Lang, died at Vienna a short time ago, at the age of 73, almost in poverty. During her latter years she was practically supported by admirers of the great composer.

Prof. Frederick Nicholls Crouch, the venerable composer of "Kathleen Mavourneen," and "Dermott Astlore," leads the orchestra during the singing of his song "Mavourneen," and, despite his eighty-five years, is in excellent health.

Many popular society ladies of New York belong to the Ladies' Mandolin club, and are devoted to the little instrument. Mrs. J. Lyle is said to own the handsomest mandolin in this country. It is made of beech and rosewoods and inlaid with exquisite designs in mother-of-pearl.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE.

Mrs. De Witt Talmage makes her husband's pastoral and social engagements, and all his lecturing interests are in her hands.

John H. Flagler, the Standard oil magnate, was fined one hundred dollars the other day by Judge Beach, of the New York supreme court, for failing to answer a subpoena for jury duty.

Mr. John D. Rockefeller has fifty feet of ground on each side of his handsome residence in New York, and this is flooded with water in winter and serves as a skating park for his family and their friends.

Prof. E. E. Barnard, of the Lick observatory, often devotes twenty hours out of the twenty-four to work at the telescope and in the computing room during clear weather. When it is rainy or cloudy of course he is not subject to the same temptation.

If you would be prepared for cholera take the best possible care of your general health. If your tongue is coated use Beecham's Liver Lozenges.

AT EASTERTIDE.

The Sea Gave Up Her Dead and Every One Rejoiced.

"The beautiful Easter custom of the Russian people it must be very impressive."

Olive West settled herself comfy in the sunny window seat of her friend's studio and looked up for a reply.

But Eunice Gray put down the brush tipped with "silver lake" which she had been holding meditatively between her thumb and finger for some minutes, and did not seem to notice the remark.

She only stood gazing at a cluster of Easter lilies on the canvas before her in a sad, far-away manner.

People remembered that when the black-budded tops of the great ash trees of the avenues showed darkly against the March sky Miss Gray grew strangely quiet.

And, also, that at these times she invariably shut herself up in her studio with its crimson curtains and fell to painting lilies—lovely, satiny Easter lilies.

"What was it that you said?" she asked, finally coming back from the far-off, indefinite somewhere.

"The Easter service of the Russians," resumed Olive, glad of a hearing at last, "when all the people rise in the beautifully-decorated churches and say—what is it that they say, Eunice?"

"O!" and Miss Gray begins softly, reverently, "each one clasps the hand of his neighbor at the left, and, greeting him with a kiss, exclaims: 'Christ is risen!' Then, while the anthem rolls and the lilies tremble on the altar, they rejoice together."

"But," queried Olive, "suppose your 'neighbor' happened to be your enemy and wouldn't rejoice with you?"

"In that case I should think it would be sad, indeed! Enemies at Eastertide—"

Miss Gray's dreamy, brown eyes filled with tears and her face grew very white. Then she pushed back the crimson curtain, shut her lips tightly and picked up the brush tipped with "silver lake" once more.

"Wouldn't rejoice with you." Eunice bent over the clustering lilies and the great tears rolled down her pale cheeks.

Olive West looked startled and pained. A moment after she stole quietly out of the room, feeling in a vague, uncertain way that she had touched the chord of sorrow, someliow, unwittingly.

"O, it was I who was the enemy and would not rejoice," moaned Eunice, in agony of soul, when alone with her burdened heart.

The lilies on the easel (Tom loved lilies so) seemed to nod in painful affirmation, as she repeated: "I was the enemy!"

Yes, once Tom Ashley loved the waxen blossoms passionately, but he loved Eunice Gray far better than all things else.

Now? Well! Among those that went down to the sea in ships and had gone, none knew whither, was handsome Tom Ashley.

And in the days agone before the estrangement, he was all the world to her, but she knew it not.

How many times they had carried lovely lilies to the little chapel of the sailors on the shore at Eastertide and wreathed the plain railing with their fragrant beauty; in those days his face was joyful and bright and hers was fairer and sweeter than the blossoms.

But it would happen no more; no, life was blighted. The Thomas doubt had crept across their dream and blurred the golden chapter, and the lilies budded in strange unfriendly airs. Other hands might touch and thrill the pulse with happiness under their spell; but it would never be theirs.

No; that breezy April morning years ago had sealed them as strangers; that one on which Tom took his hat and walked slowly down the pretty, white street, overlooking the booming breakers, and communed with his grieved soul. Eunice lived at the end of the street in the pretentious cottage standing apart from its neighbors.

Tom put his hand on the gate resolutely; he would go in and tell her how he loved her still. His calling took him away on long voyages and no one knew what might happen in his absence; and the day after Easter he was to sail.

"Joe, see who that is coming in," called Miss Gray, innocently enough, from her corner, and unsuspecting Joe Fleetwood stepped to the window to see.

It happened just as Eunice hoped it might.

"He's at her window," said Tom, with a little gasp; "she's entertaining Fleetwood and there's no room for me!" and he walked away.

They were trimming the little church of the sailors for the Easter services on the morrow, and thither Tom went to forget if he could.

"We sent Fleetwood to the Gray cottage to see if Miss Eunice would let us have her begonias for to-morrow," fussy Mrs. Fenton was saying as Tom entered, "but it seems as if he'd never get back. O, here he comes!" and the nervous little lady laughed an apology.

"You can have them and welcome," Joe announced, then he edged around to Tom Ashley and said in an undertone: "Go up to the cottage; she won't speak a friendly word to me."

Young Fleetwood felt somehow that he had been in the way, and wanted to put himself right. But Tom did not go. Joe might be telling him the truth and he might not.

Late that evening, however, Eunice received a note from disconsolate Tom: "Come to church to-morrow, dearest," he said, "and let us rejoice together. O, Eunice, let us be one in heart at the holy Eastertide! I plead with you. Come!"

On the glad morrow the flowers filled the chapel of the sailors with their beauty and fragrance, the organ pealed forth and the people joined in the glad anthem of the Resurrection, but Eunice Gray was not with them.

Tom Ashley sat in his place and followed the chant with white lips; his fine face wore such a pained expression that his friends pitied him. He did not notice the glances of sympathy, though, for he was thinking. "She must be very angry," he concluded, "to refuse good will at Eastertide!"

Some way the chapel with all its flowers was cold and cheerless. Tom had never known such a far-off, unsociable Easter before.

And so it happened that the good ship Belle Isle sailed with Tom Ashley on board, and Eunice Gray had made no sign. And Tom was so white and quiet that the captain had half a mind to leave him ashore, but the poor fellow begged so hard that he let him ship with them.

Then the spring slipped into summer, and the little village by the sea grew lonely and slow paced; and the pretty cottage at the end of the white street seemed loneliest of all.

Months went by, and the steamship Aspinwall came into the quiet port with the mail on board.

The friends of the brave crew of the Belle Isle crowded eagerly around for their accustomed letters, but they all alike were doomed to disappointment.

"The Belle Isle! the Belle Isle!" said the captain of the Aspinwall, shaking his head gravely; but that was all he said.

Then the papers were distributed. "Gone down with all on board in a terrible storm off Borneo!" was what the dispatches stated of the fated vessel.

A wail of deepest anguish went up from the village by the sea for the loved and lost. Eunice Gray kept her room for days. Would she be obliged to live to endure this awful sorrow?

Poor Tom had gone down without a kind word even. Oh, it was terrible!

Once again the glad Easter morning dawned on the quiet village in its nook on the shore. The little white chapel was already open, though so very early. The dark memorial window with its inscription: "The sea shall give up her dead," looked pensively down on the empty pews and all was sweetly silent in keeping with the memory. The flowers drooped from the railing and from the fonts above awaiting the arrival of the worshipers. But long before the silvery tones of the old bell had called them together, a stranger entered the shadowy place.

Evidently he had come for worship; but he wandered here and there and finally paused before the memorial window. Then his eyes fell upon a sweet picture, a cluster of lilies, near by, and a groan escaped his lips: "What is this?" he asked of the sexton, while a tear trembled on his bronzed cheek.

"I hardly know," replied the puzzled sexton, "the young woman who paints them puts one here every Easter service as 'an offering,' I believe; they are afterward sold for the benefit of the chapel. You see," continued the sexton, "her lover went down with the crew of the Belle Isle, and she is very devoted to his memory yet, even though years have passed—"

"Her name?" The stranger grew agitated and his voice husky with emotion.

"Her name is Eunice Gray and she lives at—" But the stranger was gone and the sexton looking the way he went, bewildered enough.

They were chanting the sailors' hymn as found in the Psalms, and the bereaved ones were raising their tear-wet eyes to Heaven, when a wedding party quietly came up the aisle. The clergyman met them at the altar railing much as if he expected them and at once began the impressive rite.

After the ceremony was over, the bridegroom kissed his bride before them all and, pointing to the memorial window, said in glad ringing tones: "And the sea hath given up her dead!"

Somehow, and all at once, everybody knew that Tom Ashley stood in their midst and that Eunice Gray was the bride.

And all the village by the sea was happy for the two who, at last, were permitted to rejoice together.

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Her Spotted Dear.

Two young ladies were examining the animals at the zoo last Sunday.

"Oh, what a beautiful spotted deer!"

The other woman bowed her head and wept.

"Why, what is the matter with you now?"

"You don't know how it hurts my feelings to have you talk about spotted deer. I once had a spotted dear."

"You had!"

"Yes. My dear was a tram car conductor, and we were going to get married, but the company spotted him, and my dear had to resign his position, and ever since I have to cry whenever I hear anybody talking about a spotted deer."—Tit-Bits.

For His Own Convenience.

A lady in Hong Kong engaged a Chinese cook. When the Celestial came, among other things she asked his name.

"My name," said the Chinaman, smiling, "is Wang Hang Ho."

"Oh, I can't remember all that," said the lady. "I will call you John."

The next morning when John came up to get his orders he smiled all over, and looking inquiringly at his mistress asked: "What is your names?"

"My name is Mrs. Melville Langdon."

"Me no membie all that," said John. "Chinaman he no savey Missus Membul Landon—I call you Tommy."—Boston Globe.

Just the Thing.

Mrs. Murray Hill—How hideous Miss Blakely looked in that bonnet!

Mrs. Manhattan Beach—I thought it very becoming. At least the trimming was very appropriate.

Mrs. Murray Hill—I didn't notice the trimming.

Mrs. Manhattan Beach—The bonnet was trimmed with ivy leaves. Ivy is very appropriate. It only clings to old ruins.—Texas Siftings.

A Heavy Smoker.

Wife—My dear, I'll have to go and see a doctor. I'm afraid I have the tobacco heart, and it's often fatal.

Husband—Good gracious! You don't smoke.

Wife—No, but I live under the same roof with you.—New York Weekly.

The Last Straw.

Judge—This dentist says you requested him to pull your tooth, and after he had done so got out of the chair and knocked him down.

Treetop—That's right, but I didn't "request" him to ask me if "it hurt," concern him!—Truth.

What He Had Learned.

Lady (entering shoe store)—I would like to look at some No. 2's.

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A Case of a Kiss That Might Not Have Been Received.

Scene—The Dude club. Dudes and bric-a-brac arranged carelessly, but effectively. Enter Dickey Doolittle singing:

Dickey (absently)—

She's my charming little Polly,
How we kiss when we're alone!
But I'll never forget that awful night
I kissed her chaperon!

Chorus of Dudes—Kissed her chaperon! Good heavens, deah boy! How did it happen?

Dickey—Yaas; kissed her chaperon. Why, deah boys, it makes me feel a yeah oldah than I was a yeah ago. See how gray my clothes are.

Chorus of Dudes—Just see.

Dickey—Why, I had to have my mustache shaved off, or Polly would have thrown me over.

Chorus of Dudes—Well, how did it happen?

Dickey—Well, you know there's a particular corner of the hotel porch down at Bar Harbor that Polly and I affect. It's our corner, don't you know, and evenings when silly folks are dancing and playing cards, when the pale moon is reflected in a golden shimmer on the sea, when even the stars are holding sweet converse with each other—

A dude feints and is carried away.

—we sit there in the sweet eventide and—

Chorus of Dudes—Kiss!

Dickey—Precisely.

Chorus of Dudes—We have been in the same corner, Dickey.

Dickey—Well, in the absurd phraseology of common people, Polly's chaperon was "onto us." Still she didn't know just what we did. So one evening when the moon was shimmering and the stars were lying to each other about their friends she made Polly go to bed. Then she arrayed herself in one of Polly's dresses, a yellow one, and that I have held often in mine arms, plunked herself down in Polly's chair, hid as much of her face as she could behind Polly's ostrich feather fan (it broke the fan) and waited for me. I walked into the ambush like a brave and noble man, smoking a cigarette. I brushed the fan aside and kissed her. When I regained consciousness, a nurse was feeling my pulse and giving me hypodermic injections of morphine. I recovered eventually, and I am a changed man—

But I'll never forget that awful night
I kissed her chaperon.

—Brooklyn Life.

Absentminded.

Neander, professor of theology in Berlin, was one day overtaken by a thunderstorm. He jumped into a cab, but could not give either the number of his house or the name of the street. The driver thought the man was mad and was about to tell him to get out when the professor, espying a student, called out to him and said, "Just tell the man where I live."

Neander's sister, who kept house for him, took fresh apartments nearer the university, as she thought the distance too great for her brother. A few days after their removal he complained of the long and tiring walk, and it then turned out that he had always gone first to the old lodgings and so round to the university.—Chronik der Zeit.

They Were There.

The Rev. B. Z. Smith is pastor of a congregation in a town in upper New York. His hearers are the richest people in town, but not celebrated for generosity in supporting the church. The good preacher has been trying to get the poor people to come to his church, and recently through the columns of the local papers extended to them a cordial invitation to attend. Last Sunday at the close of the service he said:

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Source of Medical Revenue.

"How are you finding business, doctor?" was asked of a physician.

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"I didn't understand that there was much illness about."

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A Square Game.

"What I'm looking for," said a disconsolate looking man with boisterous clothes "is a square game."

"Waal," said Farmer Roggsh, "you come out our way an ye'll git it."

"Where do you live?"

"Out ter Squashville, and I reckon we've got some o' ther finest checker players the country ever raised."—Washington Star.

Her Plan.

Mrs. Smythe—What is poor Mrs. Perkins going to do now that her husband is dead?

Smythe—Take in boarders.

Mrs. Smythe—No! Why, she can't cook.

Smythe—Precisely! Didn't I say that she was going to take them in.—Brooklyn Life.

Made an Impression.

Father—Who is that young man who calls here so regularly?

Mother—That's young Mr. Bullion. I think Dora has made an impression on him.

Little Johnny—Yes, indeed; there's a big white place on his shoulder.—Good News.

Sufficient Evidence.

Sambo—Whar you get dat chicken?

Mark Anthony—Nebber you mind 'bout dat chicken. 'Tain't yours.

"How you know 'tain't?"

"'Cause I found hit in yonah coop."—New York Weekly.

Hard Hit.

"How did the city strike you?" asked one of Uncle Ruben's friends on his return.

"Struck me for every cent I had," was the reply.—Washington Star.

Realistic.

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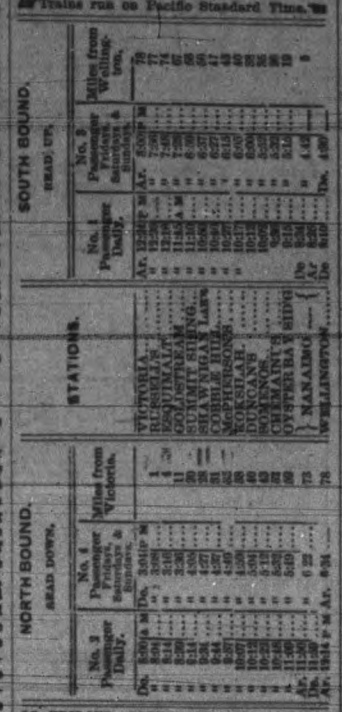

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R. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.
Victoria, B.C., Aug. 10, 1893-td.

He Chose the Horses.

While at Oxford the Earl of Rosebery distinguished himself by keeping a racing stud, a fact which of course, gave rise to considerable scandal and to insinuations that his breach of the regulations of the Alma Mater was only tolerated on account of his title, his wealth, and the fact that he was the stepson of the enormously rich and powerful Duke of Cleveland. At length, when the matter had assumed the proportions of a public scandal, Dean Liddell, who was principal of Christ Church College at the time, summoned the young earl to his presence and informed him that it was contrary to the by-laws of the university for an under-graduate to keep a stud.

"You must choose," added the Dean, "between Oxford and the stud."

"Very well, Mr. Dean," was the prompt response, "then I will choose the stud."

Since then Lord Rosebery has won the Derby, which may be regarded as the blue ribbon of the turf; he has won the Order of the Garter, which may be described as, in more senses than one, the blue ribbon of social eminence, and he has won a seat in the Cabinet as Secretary of Foreign Affairs, which is assuredly the blue ribbon in politics. Under the circumstance, the ancient University of Oxford can well afford to forget and forgive the fact that the earl in former days preferred to sacrifice both it and the honors at its disposal for horse-racing.

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The Daily Times.

THE SEARCH FOR SETTLERS.

The failure of the crofter experiment at Saltcoats, to which Sir George Trevelyan recently referred, has led the Calgary Tribune to moralize in this fashion:

The lesson of this failure is that the duty of a government such as ours, for instance, is to encourage farmers of experience and means to settle among us rather than those classes who have neither farm experience nor the means of living without public assistance. We need not bother ourselves about Scotch Crofters, or Hungarian Jews from Chicago, or the unemployed workmen from Homestead or Pittsburg when we can secure farmers from Washington, and Idaho, and Oregon and Nebraska who have made a success of farming, who pay their own way, who bring their hands of stock and cattle, and are in all respects desirable, peaceable and industrious settlers. All that such settlers ask is that the government will not add the expense of reaching their homes in the Northwest Territories by maintaining a useless and costly quarantine system, subjecting them to inspection fees on horses which are seldom inspected, and annoying them with irritating customs regulations that are of no real value to the country. They merely ask the government to "let up" on what are vexations to the settler and do no practical good to anybody. Moreover, the government can help the settlers by keeping faith with them in regard to promised cheap rates of transportation, and parliament can assist him to live in the country by materially reducing or abolishing the enormous duties that enter into the cost of his living. When these things are done the farmers from the neighboring states will come in shoals; they will pay their own way; and the result of their coming will be to the great advantage of all concerned. The Saltcoats system cannot end too soon; the other system cannot come too quickly.

There would seem to be nothing wrong with the Tribune's contention. Surely no argument is required to show that the settlers who come into Canada voluntarily and without state aid are of more value to the country than those who require help. It must be equally apparent that the mere removal of obstacles from the path of the voluntary immigrant will prove a much greater measure of encouragement to immigration than all the schemes of the Saltcoats order that can be devised. The government should at once change its tactics and proceed to make Canada as pleasant a country as possible for the settler who comes of his own free will and does not ask for any assistance.

What is the government of our own province doing in the way of inducing outsiders to come and live in it? The fact is notorious that it neglects two means that should lie well within its power, namely, the furnishing of all desired information in regard to vacant lands and the opening up of roads in districts which are badly handicapped for want of them. People in otherwise attractive places such as the Pemberton and Kettle River districts find themselves without passable roads, while thousands of dollars are squandered in other parts of the province practically with the one result of purchasing support for the government. The following paragraph from this morning's Colonist illustrates another of the government's methods:

A large portion of the land generally referred to as "the Common," and lying between Okanagan lake and Long lake, is to be disposed of by auction during October in lots of 40 acres. All particulars are given in the maps and circulars which have just been issued.

There are ten chances to one that if the land in question is put up at auction, without any conditions as to actual settlement or use, it will be purchased by speculators who will simply hold it in idleness until a rise in price tempts them to sell again. If the government is really compelled to sell this land, can it not do so on some such conditions as will secure its settlement and cultivation? Our land laws were supposed to have been changed so that sales except to actual settlers were put an end to, but there are apparently some loopholes left.

It looks extremely like a game of political "freeze out" at Ottawa, with the Hon. John Costigan as the prospective victim.

Several eastern contemporaries have irreverently taken to calling Grand Sovereign Wallace the "Orange Pope" because of the grand lodge's action in giving that gentleman power to summarily decapitate any primary lodge that may dare to criticize his doings.

The Baie des Chaleurs Railway, famous as the immediate cause of Count Mercier's downfall, is in serious trouble. The men working on the first 60 miles of the road have not been paid since February, and they are naturally showing signs of desperation. Two of them were arrested the other day on the charge of rioting and displacing switches. No passenger trains have run over the road for three weeks. It is easier to build "wildcat" railways with public money than to run them afterwards.

The Times joined in the Hamilton Spectator's demand for a fair redistribution method and a reform of the franchise law. Referring to the matter again the Spectator thus speaks:

The Times is in the enviable condition of being in opposition to both the Dominion and the British Columbian governments. It can condemn unreservedly, for it is in no fear of treading on the corns of its friends. Ontario is far away. The Times is not responsible for the acts of Sir Oliver Mowat; and its utterances cannot embarrass its political friends here.

The Spectator is almost alone in saying that right is right and wrong is wrong, no matter by whom done—that there cannot be one standard of right for Conservatives and another for Reformers. It says justice could be done by all governments. It says that the Dominion constituencies should be as nearly equal in population as possible, and the provincial constituencies also. It says that the limits of the Dominion constituencies should be fixed by an impartial tribunal, so that there can be no gerrymandering, and the provincial constituencies also. It says that every man, of full age, who is a British subject not under censure of the law, and who has been resident in a polling subdivision a reasonable time, should have one vote and no more.

It would probably be time and effort lost if we tried to convince the Spectator that we would not commend Sir Oliver Mowat and censure the Dominion Government if they followed the same course of action. It is a fact, though, that we believe the Ontario government has no more right than the Ottawa government to stifle public opinion and bolster itself up by unfair electoral arrangements. We are quite at one with our Hamilton friend in contending that both Dominion and provincial redistributions should be intrusted to some impartial authority, whose work would be done solely with an eye to equitable representation. As for the franchise, we have in this province an extremely liberal system, and we should like to see the Dominion franchise reformed on something like the same lines.

SCREAMED FOR HELP.

Narrow Escape From Drowning—A Candidate for the Cat.

Nanaimo, Aug. 11.—At the recent meeting of the board of underwriters C. C. McKenzie, A. E. Planta and W. K. Leighton were appointed executive officers for the ensuing quarter.

W. Waters heard screams near his house and hastening to the scene rescued a little girl from drowning in a well.

The Union steamship company are advertising a one-dollar trip to Vancouver and return, good for three days.

A woman appealed to Mr. Planta yesterday for protection from her brutal husband. She was compelled to leave her home with her baby, as the conduct of her husband was unbearable. Although the cruel treatment she received was severe, she declined to follow the advice of the magistrate and lay a charge against her husband.

The Ladies' Aid of the Wallace street Methodist church have engaged the steamer City of Nanaimo for a moonlight excursion, to take place on Wednesday evening next.

SPARLING'S CONDUCT.

Tried to Drive the Board—A Deadlock is the Result.

Vancouver, Aug. 11.—The cricket team for Saturday in Victoria comprises Saunders, Hamilton, Thynne, Sewell, Lemaistre, Mahon, Creery, Rev. Clin-Nelson, Cowper, Coles and Sharp. There will be no team to play H. M. S. Royal Arthur.

The junior lacrosse team for Victoria to-morrow are: Quann, F. Miller, W. Miller, Copp, Marency, Dinsmore, Wright, Hawman, McDougall, Saul, Reynolds and Ralph; captain, Larwell.

The school board broke up last night in a deadlock. R. Sparling, principal of the east school, was accused of having attempted to drive the board and his instant dismissal was moved. The vote would have stood 3 to 2 against the motion, but Chairman Wilson, who supported the motion strongly, resigned the chairmanship and all the others refused to accept it. The education department will be asked to straighten out the tangle.

The hearts of the canners sank this morning when the boats returned with only half the salmon catch of yesterday. Last night's work was expected to be very heavy.

The steamer Princess Louise brought from the Skeena this morning large quantities of salmon thus not required there. They will be used on the Fraser.

Madame Laird.

Having resigned her position at the Conservatory of Music, has opened a studio for instruction in vocal music at her residence, 161 Vancouver, street, corner of Pandora.

CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

The News of Eastern Canada in Short Paragraphs.

The horn fly is reported to be working havoc among cattle in the county of Beance.

A son of Mrs. David Culliton, of Stratford, was run over by a wagon and fatally injured.

The silver mines of the Thunder Bay district are shutting down, owing to the unsettled state of the market.

South Essex Patrons of Industry have nominated Peter Inman, of Chatham, to contest the next Dominion election.

Boundary Commissioner King has completed his inspection work at Passamaquoddy Bay, and leaves for Alaska again next week.

The feeling among Montreal bankers and brokers on President Cleveland's message, is that it is a very satisfactory one so far as it goes.

Minister Daly and party arrived at Calgary Thursday morning from Southern Alberta, and proceeded to Edmonton, where he will be banqueted on Monday evening.

At Winnipeg Judge Killam issued an order from the courts directing the order of procedure at the meeting of the Commercial bank creditors to be held next Thursday. Ald Gilroy was appointed chairman of the meeting.

A Winnipeg miller bought the first car of red Ontario wheat, paying 58 cents per bushel for it. Last year he paid 72 cents per bushel for the first car, and in 1891 the first car cost him 95 cents, all being of the same variety.

The returns of the shipping trade of Quebec continue to show a steady decline in the number of arrivals from sea. From the opening of navigation to August 1, only 141 sailing vessels have arrived as compared with 237 during the corresponding period of last year.

In connection with the proposed reorganization of the royal regiment of Canadian artillery, it is reported that C battery will be removed to Quebec to take the place of the cavalry school, which goes to Toronto. A battery, at Kingston, will probably be strengthened and converted into field artillery, while B and C batteries will amalgamate and constitute a strong battery of garrison artillery.

Henry Duval, aged 13, and Eddy Holland, aged 9, went fishing at Toronto in a dingy with one paddle. A breeze sprang up and blew them out into the lake, where they drifted around at the mercy of the waves for thirty-six hours till those on board the steamer Chippewa discovered the elder boy a quarter of a mile off, waving his straw hat as a signal of distress. Many other vessels passed them but did not notice their signals.

Prof. Saunders, director of the Experimental Farm, explains in reference to the experiments on tubercolene, now being carried on at the farm, that some important points have still to be settled which ought to be definitely determined before information is communicated to the public. The tests made with Koch's lymph, so far as they have gone, have demonstrated that it is a reliable means of diagnosing the presence of tuberculosis. By injecting tubercolene a second time it has been found that unless a sufficient time elapses between the two injections no result is produced, and the object in deferring the slaughter of other suspected animals is to ascertain definitely how long a time should elapse between the first and second injections, so as to get the proper result from both experiments.

American News.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 11.—President Cleveland left Washington at 7 this morning over the Pennsylvania railway accompanied by Secretary Lamont, who will leave him at New York, and the president will go direct to Buzzards Bay, Mass.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 11.—A big fire is reported raging at Milford Centre, O., this morning. The loss is already $100,000 and the fire is still burning fiercely.

San Jose, Aug. 11.—Brakeman Granger, of the Southern Pacific, whose examination on a charge of murder in kicking Ernest Lincoln from a train has been in progress several days, was discharged this morning. The evidence showed that Granger was not on the platform at the time Lincoln fell off.

San Francisco, Aug. 11.—Upon the application of several creditors, Judge Garber this afternoon made an order citing the Pacific bank to show cause on Aug. 24th why it should not be adjudged insolvent and surrender its estate for the benefit of its creditors.

San Francisco, Aug. 11.—The grand jury this morning indicted Express Messenger Paul H. Hume for grand larceny, and the indictment was returned to Judge Garber's court, awaiting the sending of extradition papers to Australia. Hume's crime was stealing $3,000 which was being sent from Colusa County bank to the Bank of California on July 5th. He was at that time messenger for Wells, Fargo & Co. between Davisville and Redding. He came to this city next day and sailed for Australia, where he has been found.

Anxious and Eager.

Washington, Aug. 11.—The conference of the opposing forces on the silver question was called for 10 this morning, and the eagerness and anxiety of each side was made apparent by the early arrival of the parties to the conference, for at 9:45 there were nearly all present in the judiciary committee room. The silver men have not yet arrived at a conclusion upon the last proposition from the other side providing that the repeal of the bill shall take precedence, but that an opportunity shall be given for votes upon a different ratio and the older plans of the silver men. Just before the conference began they said they could not express an opinion as to whether the proposition would be accepted or rejected. The silver men's part of the programme is to offer a substitute, looking to free coinage at the present ratio. If this is defeated then votes will be taken on the amendments fixing the ratio at 17, 18, 19 and 20 in order, and finally, if these fail, upon the Bland-Allison act. The conference of silver and anti-silver men have reached an agreement by which a general debate on the bill for the repeal of the purchase clause of the Sherman law is to be limited to 11 days. This will be followed by a debate for three days under the five-minute rule, when voting will begin on the bill and various silver amendments.

General Dispatches.

Berlin, Aug. 11.—The Imperial board of health deny the report that a case of cholera occurred a few days ago in this city.

Rome, Aug. 11.—Hildebrand de Hoot, abbot of the Benedictine monastery in Maredsu, has been appointed primate of the entire Benedictine order. This is the first time in the history of the Benedictines that the Pope has ever appointed an abbot a primate.

DIGGING FOR TREASURE.

$1,750,000 of Chile's Money Buried Near an Argentine Town.

Advices from Panama give an account of buried treasure amounting to $1,750,000, which is now being searched for near La Plata in Argentina. When the civil war broke out in Chile President Balmaceda, realizing the importance of a navy in such a conflict, commissioned Col. Pinto, one of his trusted friends, to proceed to England and purchase a couple of fast cruisers, which were to be manned by picked crews and sent to Valparaiso as fast as steam could carry them. Pinto had bills of exchange on several London banks to pay for the cruisers, and he lost no time in starting on his mission.

Before Pinto could reach England and secure the cruisers, Balmaceda saw that ready cash would be a good thing to assist him out of the country in case he was forced to leave. He telegraphed to Pinto to let the cruisers go and hurry back to Valparaiso with the money as fast as he could. Pinto took the precaution of exchanging the bills of exchange into Bank of England notes, and with the £350,000 safely stowed away in a steel box in his big trunk he started on his trip back.

When the steamer reached Montevideo the news of Balmaceda's downfall reached him, and he concluded that the Argentine Republic would be a more pleasant place of residence, so he settled at La Plata. When the excitement of war died out Pinto prepared to visit Chile. He was afraid to take his money, so he buried it in the box. As soon as he reached Valparaiso he was thrown into prison and told that when he got ready to hand the money over to the government he would be released, and not before.

Some of Pinto's friends, however, told him that as long as he kept the money out of the hands of his enemies he was safe, but as soon as he turned it over to the government he would be taken out and shot as a traitor. Pinto is a native of Buenos Ayres, and he concluded to use part of the money in effecting his release if possible. With this object in view he wrote to Mr. Parry, an American, whose acquaintance he had made in La Plata, offering him one-fourth of the money if he would induce the Argentine Government to take up his case and demand his release. The location of the buried treasure was not given in the letter, but would be sent to Parry if he concluded to accept the proposition.

Parry by accident lost the letter, and the finder soon made known the fact that the big fortune in Bank of England notes was buried somewhere near the town. The result is that about every man who can secure a spade is now out digging for the treasure.

A Curious Combat.

A traveller in South Africa tells of a singular combat he witnessed. He was musing one morning, with his eyes on the ground, when he noticed a caterpillar crawling along at a rapid pace. Pursuing him was a host of small ants. Being quicker in their movements, the ants would catch up with the caterpillar, and one would mount his back and bite him.

Pausing, the caterpillar would turn his head, and bite and kill his tormentor. After slaughtering a dozen or more of his persecutors, the caterpillar showed signs of fatigue. The ants made a combined attack.

Betaking himself to a stock of grass, the caterpillar climbed up tall first, followed by the ants. As one approached, he seized it in his jaws and threw it off the stalk.

The ants, seeing that the caterpillar had too strong a position for them to overcome, resorted to strategy. They began sawing through the grass-stalk. In a few moments the stalk fell, and hundreds of ants pounced upon the caterpillar. He was killed at once, and the victors marched off in triumph, leaving the foe's body on the field.

Seized the Coffin.

A creditor seldom goes so far as to seize a coffin about to be carried to the grave. But this happened in the open street in Berlin a few days ago, and created considerable excitement and great indignation. A cabinet maker's wagon had just stopped in front of a house near the Alexander Platz in the German capital, with a coffin for the wife of a locomotive engineer who had died. As the coffin was about to be borne into the house an official of the court appeared, placed his seal upon the open box and ordered it transferred to the Berlin pawn office. The official had acted on behalf of a rentless creditor. The engineer pleaded in vain for the coffin. The record fails to say whether he succeeded in getting another.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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Heavy Sentence Passed on a Dangerous Malefactor.

Alberni, B. C., Aug. 9.—Last Sunday we had heavy showers that did good.

At last a wonderful assay has been made on some blue quartz from the ledge on Mount Moriarty; it went $270 a ton and is still improving, both in color and quality. The claim holders do not want it talked about or the country would be full of prospectors; they are quietly working on the ledge all the time. Three miners came in this week from Nanaimo and they have jumped a claim worked by a poor Chinaman, who has been washing at the Creek all winter instead of going and digging for themselves. No doubt the Chinaman could not resist them.

Our constable is very much perturbed at the way he is not supported by the government, there being no magistrate. Last week he had a prisoner in jail; he sentenced him to transportation for life, and sent him out on the steamer Mascotte with the parting injunction "never to show his face again in Alberni." If some magistrate is not appointed soon the constable will resign, as he cannot conscientiously take his wages without having first earned it, and there is plenty of work to do. The government ought to have no difficulty in getting a suitable magistrate. There are the Rev. Geo. Smith, A. G. Faber, C. E., Thomas Fletcher, M. P.P., F. P. Saunders, all good material and having leisure time at their disposal. G. A. Huff resigned his commission that he might be free to represent the district as a member at the next election.

The steamer Quadra arrived in the harbor last night, no doubt to see that the buoys are properly placed at the entrance to the river. Last week the Mascotte in going out, owing to one of the buoys having been carried away, ran over the bank and was high and dry for twelve hours. If the buoys had been there it would not have happened. The other work, snagging in the river and the telegraph line, is still in statu quo.

Contractors for road work are nearly finished and would now be able to put up the telegraph wire.

The name of the successful contractor for the mails twice a week will be known next week, as the decision was to be made at Ottawa on the 4th.

For the agitation for the telegraph and extra mails we must thank the officials of the paper mill.

SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—The W. C. T. U. did not meet yesterday.

—All cases for trial in the divisional court have gone over until October 10.

—Charles Meredith, who has been conducting a large tea business in Winnipeg, will shortly move with his family to Victoria.

—The Similkameen Gold Gravels Exploration Company, Ltd., has been incorporated with a capital of $100,000 in $25 shares.

—The meeting of the creditors of Adam G. Horne of Nanaimo, which was to have been held yesterday, has been adjourned sine die.

—The Sir William Wallace Society will meet this evening. An entertaining programme will be given and many friends are expected to be present.

—A large part of the land generally known as the "common," lying beteen Okanagan and Long lakes, will be sold by auction during October in 40-acre lots.

—Somebody reported that the reverend recreant Reams was cooking in a camp on the Victoria and Sidney where ties were being got out. There is no such camp.

—Far West lodge, No. 1, K. of P., has been incorporated under the Benevolent Societies' Act of 1891. M. J. Conlin, William Duck and R. L. Fraser are the first trustees.

—Rt. Rev. Bishop Perrin will deliver two addresses at the Young Men's Christian Association convention this month. One will be given in the Institute Hall and one at the Cathedral.

—It is reported from Lytton that the Van Winkle syndicate, located near that place, washed up $3500 last week. There is considerable work being done near Lytton.

Marine.

Collier Costa Rica passed down to-day.

H.M.S. Nymphe went into the straits to-day for firing practice.

Steamer Walla Walla arrived from San Francisco at noon to-day.

The sealer Favorite has been hauled out on Turpel's ways and is being overhauled.

The steamer Angeles is in with a consignment of benzine and naphtha from the Sound. She will return this evening.

The clearances to-day were:—Burt to Roche Harbor, Premier to Vancouver, Mary Brown to Alaska, Kingston to Port Townsend and Angeles to Port Angeles; and the entries:—Angeles from Blaine, Sea Lion from Port Townsend, Premier from Vancouver and Kingston from Port Townsend.

Time Makes Changes.

But the most important change time has recently made is in substituting the weekly wage for that of the piecework system, whereby suits are made at enormous reductions by Geo. R. Jackson, 57 Government street, Five Sisters block. *

At Russell & McDonald's

Boys' tweed suits $2, $2.75 and $3.

Blank Books,

A large assortment extra bound at moderate prices. J. Johnston & Co.

Returning Home.

Every berth assigned for Victoria cabin passengers on the steamer City of Puebla which goes south to-morrow has been engaged. Besides the local passengers there are a number of Californians on their way home from the World's Fair.

Excursion to Seattle.

The Islander will be crowded with passengers to-morrow when she leaves for Seattle. The members of the I. O. O. F have sold a large number of tickets and will do everything possible to make the excursionists enjoy themselves. The Seattle members of the order have arranged a reception for the visitors.

Heavy Freight Cargo.

The steamship Tacoma of the Northern Pacific line, which is expected here from Yokohama on Tuesday next, has aboard 3,000 tons of freight. Agent H. E. Cannon has been advised that when she reached Yokohama she had but 250 tons of space left for 800 tons of freight waiting for her. The number of passengers is not known.

C. P. R. After Gold.

Word has been received from Cariboo that Mr. Holson, manager of the Horse Fly hydraulic mines, representing C. P. R. capital, has bonded the South Fork hydraulic claim on the South Fork of the Quesnelle, and also the Choo Fan claim on the same river. The bond is for three weeks and the amount offered the South Fork company is 43 cents per share, and $25,000 for the Chinese claim.

The Conservatory of Music.

There will be no formal vacation at the Conservatory of Music this summer, as Miss Adams has decided to continue the course of studies, both vocal and instrumental, throughout the season. In the former branch, Mrs. Laird's contract having expired, her position will be filled by a thoroughly qualified teacher, capable of teaching sight singing and giving class lessons.

Another Week to Stay.

Lieut.-Col. Holmes of "C" Battery received a telegram from Ottawa yesterday announcing that the battery would leave for the east on Aug. 21st. The telegram did not state the point in the east to which the command will be transfered. The 21st will fall a week from Monday, so the stay is limited. The local batteries will probably turn out as an escort to the departing soldiers.

A Successful Enterprise.

Since the Chinese cooks were replaced by Germans, the cash business of "The Vienna," Yates street, has more than quadrupled, proving that German cooking is appreciated by Victorians. Prices remain the same, viz: Lunch from 12 to 2 p.m. at 35 cents; with pint of beer, 50 cents; dinner from 5:30 to 8 p.m., at 50 cents; with wine, 75 cents. Meals a la carte at all hours up to 8 p.m. Charles Elssner, formerly with Delmonico, New York, manager. *

Police Court Cases.

Yesterday's holiday in police court led to quite a respectable docket this morning. Hew Schuck and Ke Young, Chinamen, charged with larceny from the Telegraph Hotel, were discharged. It was a case of mistaken identity. James Dunn, charged with drunkenness, was convicted and discharged with a warning, it being his first offence. David Gowdy, summoned for assaulting a Chinaman, will be tried on Monday. The case was remanded in order to fully hear the story of the Chinaman.

The Foresters' Excursion.

The local Foresters will give their visiting brethren from Seattle a hearty welcome to-morrow. Several of the local courts met last evening for the purpose of perfecting arrangements for their reception. The visitors are coming on the Willaps and will arrive about noon, leaving the next morning and reaching Seattle by what is known as the inside route. The latter trip will give the passengers an opportunity to see Deception Pass and the islands.

Refreshment committees of the local courts of the A. O. F. will meet the Forester visitors from Seattle at 2 p. m. to-morrow and escort them to their hall on Government street, where refreshments will be provided.

More Power.

Several of the Puget Sound tugs are coming over to assist the Victoria boats, when the next effort is made to raise the San Pedro. The Sea Lion has already arrived and is alongside the outer wharf waiting for orders to commence work. A number of additonal pumps will also be used.

Unless the plan is changed by something unforseen the pumps at the San Pedro will be started to-morrow morning. The wreckers have now a larger number of pumps of greatly superior power than before, and they have also more steam at their command with which to drive them. Another boat from Port Townsend besides the Sea Lion will assist. Predictions as to success or failure are decidedly out of order.

Some new shades in plain ingrain Wallpapers with deep borders at Weiler Bros. *

CITY ENGINEER CENSURED

Alderman Baker Charges Him With Favoring Certain Contractors

ON THE SURFACE DRAINAGE TENDERS

The Council is Sitting This Afternoon and Will Investigate the Matter—The Official's Action Is Defended, and the Practice Called Common.

Aldermen Henderson, Baker, Bragg, McKillican, Munn, Styles and Miller and His Worship Mayor Beaven were at the special meeting of the council held this afternoon at 2:45. The meeting was called to straighten out a little muddle in the awards of the surface drainage contracts.

The finance committee recommended the appropriation of $1,474.14 out of the surface drainage fund. The matter took the usual course.

The same committee presented another report recommending the payment of $2,000 to the British Columbia Agricultural society. Ald. Miller wanted to know why $2,000 was being voted now when the council had voted $8,000 some time ago.

Chairman McKillican said the money covered by all of the estimates was not paid it, and the plan of paying part of it now had been adopted. It would make it easier.

Ald. Miller, who said the institution was struggling with adversity and needed money, moved that the report be received and carried out. It was so voted unanimously.

Bringing up the matter of the surface drainage contracts, Mayor Beaven stated that Coughlan & Mayo had declined to sign the contract for James Bay No. 1 on the ground that their bids were lowest on all and claimed they were entitled to them all. There was no question as to their being lower on the tender awarded to them. That was on brick work. They were also lowest on James Bay No. 2 in the same kind of work, but on Spring Ridge H. H. McDonald had bid the lowest with the St. George plan.

It was proposed to go into committee, but Aldermen Baker and Henderson thought they were going ahead in an irregular way. The firm had declined to sign the contract; their check should be forfeited and the contract let to the next lowest bidder.

Ald. Styles said that would be wrong. He believed the firm were entitled to the contracts.

Ald. Miller did not believe there had been a thorough understanding of the matter.

Ald. McKillican said he believed that had the subject been fully understood Coughlan & Mayo would have been given the Spring Ridge contract. There was $1,400 to be dropped off their bid if the council only wanted one ring in the sewers. The special meeting had been called to straighten the matter out, and he moved that the previous resolution be rescinded. Ald. Styles seconded the motion.

Ald. Baker said that would be irregular. It would require a notice of motion.

Ald. Bragg believed the council should stand by the first award. There was considerable "twisting" being done and the council should take some stand. Each firm had been awarded a contract.

Ald. Munn moved that the council go into committee of the whole, and it was so decided. Ald. Styles wanted the city engineer summoned that he might tell the council who was the lowest tenderer. The mayor said the engineer had already written a statement. He had it there and had read it. Ald. Baker seconded Ald. Styles' motion and the city engineer was sent for.

In answer to a question the city engineer said Coughlan & Mayo were lowest on James Bay No. 1, their bid being $9,147.30, and the same firm was lowest on Spring Ridge, their tender there being $8,935.25 for brick. On the former they were $980.95 lower, and on the latter $844.75 lower.

Ald. Styles said in the face of that he did not see how the council could do anything but reconsider their action.

Ald. Baker said he wanted to know why Mr. Coughlan had access to the tenders after they had been opened and were not yet awarded. He also asked why the city engineer had sent to Mr. Mayo and told him that he was wrong in his tender.

The city engineer admitted that Mr. Mayo had been told there was a mistake in the tender.

Ald. Baker charged that he had exceeded his authority. It was wrong. The tender should not be considered at all. Mr. Mayo had stated to him (Baker) that he had made a change of $1400 in his contract and said further that Mr. Wilmot could tell all about it. If the council acted like honorable men they would throw Coughlan & Mayo's tender in the waste basket. It showed a pretty state of affairs. Coughlan & Mayo had not tendered properly in the first place. In answer to a question Mr. Dowler, the clerk, said that none of the tenders had been withdrawn. Continuing, Ald. Baker said that he believed that while Mr. McDonald had been improperly treated, he favored the day work system.

Ald. McKillican said censure for the city engineer was uncalled for. It was his duty to see that the contractors be given all possible information. None of them should be allowed to labor under a delusion. Coughlan & Mayo were the lowest tenderers and should get the contract.

In answer to the mayor's question, Engineer Wilmot said Coughlan & Mayo got no more information than anyone else. Mr. Mayo's tender was not in when he was given the information. He came with it on Monday. There was no change made in the plan. It was one ring at first because it was a small drain. The other sewer had two rings.

The mayor said that he believed that when a tender was called for the plans and specifications alone should be set before the contractors brains to work upon it. If a change were made then they might be told of it.

Mr. Wilmot said that when they came in the tracings were not completed.

Ald. Baker wanted to know why McDonald had not been sent for. Mr. Parr had been out looking for Mr. Mayo.

Mr. Wilmot said he had not sent Mr. Parr but had told him if he saw him to tell him it was one ring.

Ald. Styles said that Mr. Wilmot had simply done his duty. The practice was common. When he was a contractor architects frequently gave him information.

Ald. Miller and Henderson and the mayor wanted to know how Mr. Wilmot knew Coughlan & Mayo were tendering on the contract.

Ald. Styles and McKillican said there was nothing in that and defended the action.

The mayor said he did not believe Mr. Wilmot had intentionally done anything wrong but the practice was objectionable.

Ald. Munn wanted to know how Mr. Wilmot knew the contractors had made a mistake and why Mr. Parr had gone out searching for Mr. Mayo.

Mr. Wilmot said he had not known they were wrong and did not know that Mr. Parr had gone out searching for Mayo.

At 4 o'clock the council sent for assistant Parr to question him.

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D. Oppenheimer is down from Vancouver.

Walter Sherwood, of Nanaimo, is in the city.

James B. Lucas, of Koksilah, is visiting town.

J. B. Libby, of Port Townsend, is at the Driard.

R. Hewitt, of Portland, is at the Hotel Victoria.

A. B. Mackenzie, of New Westminster, is in the city.

F. C. Cotton and C. B. Sword, M.P.P.'s, are in the city.

A. F. Cotton, of New Westminster, is over on business.

Luke France and wife, of Buckley, Wash., are here on a visit.

Lieut.-Col. Tobler, of Ottawa, is registered at the Driard.

L. Gulchan, of Port Gulchan, is registered at the Driard.

Miss L. Angus and Miss Rogers leave for California to-morrow.

Mrs. Harry Lott and Miss L. Jacobson, of Seattle, are here.

William Mullar, of London, Eng., is a guest at the Victoria.

Miss C. N. Hall has been appointed teacher at the Rocky Point school.

Frank M. Sullivan, the well-known Puget Sound newspaper man, is in the city.

D. Ross, of the firm of Ross & Hewlett, San Francisco, leaves for home to-morrow.

W. Moresby, wife and child, of New Westminster, returned from California to-day.

G. F. Baldwin, city treasurer, Vancouver, and a former member of the Times staff, is in the city on a well-earned holiday. He is staying at the Mount Baker Hotel.

Prof. D. G. Retzius, of Stockholm, Sweden, is registered at the Hotel Dallas. He is a member of the Academy of Sciences and Inspector of the University of Stockholm.

Among the guests at the Dallas are: Colin Henderson, M.D., Victoria, Australia; H. C. Tallman and wife, New York; S. W. Marston, Boston; and R. Phipps and wife, Hereford, England.

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The difficulty of contriving a dial to show the mean time has been overcome in a simple manner by Major-General J. R. Oliver, of Loulon, who has devised a gnomon which practically makes its own correction for the equation of time. In this instrument the indication of the time is not by the shadow of a straight edge, as in the old sun dials, but by the point where an equatorial circular line is cut by the edge of the shadow of a curved surface, the curvature of which is so arranged with respect to the sun's distance above or below the equator as to compensate for the "equation of time."

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MILLIONS IN MARRIAGES.

Cupid's Pranks Considered From a Novel Financial Standpoint.

Last year there were, according to the returns to the registrar-general, 220,922 marriages in England and Wales. The returns from Scotland and Ireland bring it up to a total of more than 275,000 for the United Kingdom.

Just consider the amount of money that must be spent in connection with 275,000 marriages, and the conclusions that follow have suggested a new train of thought to a contributor. It means, in the first place, as many courtships. What is the usual length of a courtship? That depends—like many other things. But, seeking a happy medium, we may fairly take eighteen months as an average.

Say half of our sweethearting couples are so situated that letter-writing becomes a necessity. Say they correspond with each other only once a fortnight, a calculation which must be below the mark; put them on a moderate allowance of no more than two sheets of note paper, and we see the dainty collection of sweet nothings amounting in the mass to a postal revenue of $295,000, and a yearly stationer's bill of $100,000.

But these are very small items to think about. The jeweler will come in for a heavier share of the profits. There will be 275,000 wedding rings at a guinea apiece, and engagement rings which we shall be well within the line in assessing at the same price. Then there are the presents which the lover will naturally bestow upon the lady of his choice, ranging from the $5000 bracelet of the duke to the shilling brooch of the coster. If we put them down with the rings at a guinea in each case and credit them to the jeweler again we shall have an account of nearly $1,000,000.

Then come railway companies. They must surely reap a golden harvest out of courting. With the inevitable trips and the traveling of separated sweethearts to see one another we may safely strike an average of $15 for each courtship, which will give us a round sum of three-quarters of a million.

But all these are only preliminaries. The greatest expenditure will come with the wedding day. There is the trousseau (more or less costly, according to circumstances) and at least a new suit for the bridegroom. It can be done cheaply enough, goodness knows, when bridal dresses are to be bought second-hand and top hats are obtainable "on the hire system." But most folk like to do a wedding to the best of their ability, and in the upper and middle classes, at any rate, the tailor's share of the profits is a large one. Taking only the moderate sum of $25 in each case will give us a total of nearly three millions.

Then there were wedding cakes and marriage breakfasts. Reckon these expenses of social entertainment at only $10 a head, and we get another half a million; 275,000 wedding fees, licenses and clergymen's charges will amount to above $500,000, and as many half-crowns to pew-opener will tot up to $150,000 more, while the livery stableman's bill, allowing only one carriage to every wedding, will make $300,000 more.

Finishing up the honeymoon we shall find another tolerable sum to be added to the costs of matrimony. Here there will surely be diversity enough; every stage between the favorites of fortune who may flit through Europe for a year and the daily laborer whose idea of bliss is limited to a day off. If we accept $25 as a reasonable average of so many honeymoons we have a final sum of a million and a quarter to carry on our account.

Thus, without speaking of furnishing and other preparations for married life and confining our calculations only to the expenses of courtship and the honeymoon, we shall be within the mark in saying that the annual marriage census of the United Kingdom represents a total expenditure of $25,000,000, a consideration which would certainly indicate that marriage is by no means a bad thing for trade.—Tid-Bits.

A Bird at the London Zoo.

A very fine example of the African secretary bird has just arrived at the Zoo. It has got its name from a tuft of feathers which distinctly suggests a pen carried behind the ear. It has, too, a sedate, and respectable demeanor, which is not at variance with its popular name. Really, however, this bird is most warlike, like most of the hawk tribe, of which it is a member. Its fighting instincts are aroused by the sight of a snake, which fascinates it in a way that is the reverse of that fascination usually accredited to a snake. The secretary bird in fact lives upon snakes when it can get them, and in South America it is used for the purpose of thinning the numbers of the deadly puff adder. The bird has extremely long and scaly legs, against which the venom of the serpent is powerless. When the reptile has done its best to make an impression upon these very insensitive legs, and is exhausted by the repeated blows which the bird showers upon it with its wings and beak, it falls an easy prey and is swallowed whole.—London Daily News.

The Count of Paris.

The count spends a portion of the winter, since the death of his father-in-law, the Duc de Montpensier, at Villamanrique, about 28 miles from Seville, in the midst of the melancholy and denuded plains of Andalusia.

Villamanrique is an immense estate, valued at more than $1,000,000. The Comte de Paris has enlarged it recently through the purchase of vast forests estimated at $800,000, which make the finest hunting grounds in Europe. The residence, however, is shabby, and cannot be called a chateau. The Comte has stables and carriage houses, but no carriages nor horses. He hires all these at a bargain from a Seville livery stable. For some years the horses were fed at his expense, but they were returned to the livery stable man in such bad condition that this contractor extracted this year the right of himself taking care of the horses.

The Comte de Paris has only one amusement at Villamanrique, that of hunting. He is also a good agriculturist, and he busies himself improving his lands and watching his peasants at work in the fields. On these occasions he is dressed "a la Fracaise," but he wears a wide-brimmed felt hat, which answers as well for the umbrella as a parasol. The Countess is also fond of that headgear.

The pretender has grown old. His hair is white, his shoulders are bent. He wears all his beard in a bushy fashion. His conversation, always slow and heavy, has become still more rare. When the political leaders arrive from France and talk about the schemes and dreams of the Orleanist party he seems not to be interested in the conversation, and repeats often: "Talk politics with me in England. Here I am a landlord, and that is all." In fact, the pretender to the throne of France is nothing but the shadow of himself.—Paris Journal.

WET AND ROUGH.

What the Surveyors Find in Alaska—Some Unpleasant Adventures.

According to several private letters received by Captain A. F. Rogers of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey from E. F. Dickins, who has been up on the Unook River, on the boundary line survey between Alaska and the British possessions, along with one of the Canadian parties, the latter has not been having an altogether pleasant time of it.

He writes, under date of July 5, that a bright, clear day had not been enjoyed by Camp 11 since June 17, but that some little progress had been made, between showers.

A letter of a date still previous told of the adventures experienced in going through a canyon, whose steep sides were only 150 feet from each other. Down this narrow gorge the river rushed and foamed in whirlpools. It was only two miles in length, but it took two days to get the canoes up, the men hanging on to the rocks, clumps of bush and branches of dwarfed trees. The Indians had said that they could not make it. The party had to camp out on a gravel bar after their exhausting work.

On July 1 another canyon was attempted and overcome.

In this a timber jam was encountered. One canoe, loaded with provisions and the cook's outfit, was pulled around safely, but the second was capsized, the swift current carrying its contents far down the stream and scattering them along the banks. The canoe, itself, was recovered on a sand bar, two miles below. All of Mr. Dickins' clothing, save what he actually wore, was lost, and his gum boots were hardly fit for mountain climbing after he had been in water for days up to his knees, along with his hard-working men. Fortunately, his blankets did not share the fate of his clothes, and a good-hearted Canadian let him have a pair of light shoes and some winter socks.

The experiences of the party must have been decidedly rough in some instances, because Mr. Dickins in one letter bewails the fact that only two miles' progress had been made in nine days. The Unook had fallen about two feet, owing to the rains, but it was expected that the melting of the snow up in the mountains would cause it to rise again soon. Astronomer Edmunds, who is at the mouth of the river, had not been able to accomplish any latitude work on account of the clouds. The steamer Hassler, which had been carrying chronometers between the boundary survey points and Port Townsend, arrived twice at the mouth of the Unook and at Takn Inlet, but stopped only a short while each time.

Since May 1 Taku Inlet has been pretty well filled with ice and the steamer Patterson barely escaped being jammed among the bergs and floes, but through the efforts of J. E. McGrath, who is in charge of one of the parties and who possesses a reputation from having spent two years on the headwaters of the Yukon, a landing was made. Herbert G. Ogden was found hard at it on the Taku and enjoying good weather, in fact had been having beautiful weather all the time.

Mr. Dickins eventually came down to Fort Wrangel and wrote a letter from that point also. There he had a chance to replenish his personal equipment. The Hassler landed at that port about the last of July.

Messrs. McGrath and O. H. Tittman, he writes, will start up on the Stickeen River soon on triangulation and topographical work. He hoped to have everything completed by September 1, and the surveyors expect to come down to Port Townsend soon afterward for the winter.

Two Canadian parties had come into Wrangel since his arrival, one, which Mr. Flemmerer accompanies, going out again immediately, but the other, which Mr. Pratt is along with, remained, owing to the rain.—San Francisco Call.

A Terrible Fact Borne Out by Statistics!

The official death records kept by the various cities of our Dominion, prove clearly that something must be done to check the increasing rate of infant mortality. The rich harvest of the "grim reaper"—death—comes from the ranks of the helpless children. Men and women wonder at the appalling loss of young life during the summer months. It is time that fathers and mothers should know the reason why so many babies and young children die. Our best physicians say it is owing to bad food and improper feeding. We know the doctors are right; they know whereof they speak. Many physicians are astonished at the criminal ignorance of some mothers, in the matter of baby feeding. The frail, weak and languishing babes are fed on impure milk, porridge, crackers and milk and other improper forms of food that are not fitted for a strong stomach. Indigestion, sickness and death follow such a course of dieting. Physicians tell us that Lactated Food is the only safe diet for the young, especially during the summer months. Indeed, a long experience has proved that this Lactated Food has saved many a child's life. Mothers that have once given it a trial, will use no other food. It is nourishing and strengthening at all seasons, and never fails to keep the digestive organs in perfect condition. If more of this life-giving food was used, the death rate among infants would be very small.

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"WHITE SLAVES."

A Doctor's Opinion of the Work Imposed on B. C. Teachers.

In the British Columbia department of the Ontario Medical Journal, which is in charge of Dr. McGuigan, of Vancouver, the following article appears:

As we write this article the teachers' examinations are going on in the province, and it is to them that we have applied the epithet, "white slaves." It is their misfortune and not their fault that they should be so denominated, and an amelioration of their condition is urgently called for. The man or woman who devotes his life to teaching in our public schools must look forward to many years of heart-breaking drudgery and worry before the haven of comparative rest is reached. It cannot be denied that the British Columbia public schools are a credit to British Columbia, and compare favorably with those of the banner province of the Dominion, Ontario, but in maintaining this high standard too much of a burden falls upon the shoulders of the mass of teachers. The system of examination is arranged in such a way that until a certain grade is reached no permanent certificates are granted. The point at which this is reached is a first-class grade B certificate, and as the examination for this grade is difficult only a comparatively few teachers hold it. All below this have to go up for examination every one, two, or three years, according to the certificates held. The object of this is to keep the teachers "fresh" and up to the mark, as certificates in this province, like liberty in other places, are only kept at the price of continued vigilance and study. In theory this system is no doubt splendid, but in practice it is injurious to the health and spirit of the teachers—particularly to females—who for long periods of time before examinations have no rest, night or day. To this is added the fear of failure, in many cases realized, which on the delicate system of woman is often disastrous. In the earlier examinations it is not so bad, as the candidates are usually young and vigorous, but after years of service the mind loses its tone by such continued efforts, and cases of failure to pass examinations, with the loss of position, after years of service in the profession, have come to our knowledge. The department of education does not seem to realize the position, and nobody thinks it worth while to interest himself in the matter. It is not because the present and past governments had not their political enemies, and that the education department has not had its critics, but this particular grievance has never been touched upon to our knowledge heretofore. The teachers themselves do not seem to realize their position. They are always worrying about their studies, and have become such slaves to a system that they look upon them as a necessary part of their existence. As a remedy we think that a permanent certificate should be granted at a second class grade A. Many of our teachers hold such qualifications already, and it seems fairly within the reach of all, but after that point has been passed we are of opinion that a permanent certificate should be granted and the candidate be allowed to rest from his or her labors if inclined to do so. Persons who desired higher honors might continue to ascend the mountain of knowledge just as some hardy explorers climb the glaciers of Greenland for their own information and for the advancement of science; but surely every man who has made scientific studies should not be obliged to "do" the Greenland trip before settling down to a life of usefulness and leisure.

It would not make any worse teachers from the point of view of an educationist of the drill-sergeant class, for it is just as easy for a master of arts or a first class grade A teacher to forget his less favored brother; and if these are allowed to live without the dread of examinations before them, why not in the case of the second class grade A? The present system is making invalids of the teachers and turning them into machines. Let them become men and women again by inspiring them with hope of one day becoming free, and take our word for it, there will be better teachers and better instruction imparted to our pupils. Old and experienced members of the profession will not be forced to leave when by ripe experience they are most fitted to adorn it. Of all classes of men the teachers of our youths and maidens should be well read and full of general information. Are they? We must emphatically answer, No. Why is this? Because instead of reading literature they are committing to memory dry text-book definitions, which occupies the time that ought to be employed in general reading. Instead of studying English literature, for example, they spend their time committing the names of authors from Chaucer to Tennyson, and conclude the task with a headache. That is what is called knowledge of English literature. The teachers are not to blame for this; it is the system. Are the health and best years of men and women to be sacrificed on the altar of folly in this reckless way. "Luke's iron crown and Damien's bed of steel" were tortures, but they were administered in half-civilized days, when human life and happiness were little thought of. Should we to-day consign noble men and women to life-long misery by a pernicious system which robs them of health and happiness when young, and consigns them, to pauperism when they grow too old to learn any more and fit to follow no other occupation? We hope not. We trust there is a brighter future, and that it is close at hand.

Fossil Forests.

These standing silicified stumps and fallen trees were found varying in diameter from one to seven feet. Two sections of trees were found so perfect that the rings of annual growth throughout could be counted, except a few—fifteen or twenty—near the heart and bark. One tree measuring three feet in diameter had 222 rings of growth and another of three feet five inches in diameter had 243; this without any allowance for a few missing rings at the centre and towards the bark. The larger of these trees was only about half the size of the largest seen. Many were found varying in diameter from five to seven feet, but none of this size was seen exposing the rings throughout the entire section.

Judging from the closeness of the rings in certain well-preserved portions of these larger trees, many of them must have been at least 500 years in attaining their growth, if the rings were truly annual. Taking one-half of this number, 250 years, as the more probable age of the successive forests at this point, it is seen that the earliest of these trees were living more than 2,000 before the last, during which time there were alternating conditions of growth and accumulation of volcanic material. This estimate makes no allowance for the time necessary for the formation of a soil upon the volcanic material, which at first sight would seem necessary for the support of such a vigorous vegetation. It is not probable, however, that any considerable time was necessary for this purpose, for, with rare exceptions, each succeeding forest took root and began to grow very promptly after the destruction of its predecessor. In most cases the destroying flood consisted of mud, ashes, conglomerate and other volcanic material, which formed an excellent base for vegetation, and it was doubtless covered with a luxuriant growth as soon as it was dried and cooled sufficiently, and this would require only a short time.—Popular Science Monthly.

COULDN'T BE DROWNED.

The Wonderful Vitality of an Abyssinian Girl.

Sir Samuel Baker gives an account of a thrilling incident which illustrates the folly of taking unnecessary risks. He was stationed on the banks of an Abyssinian river. His tents were pitched upon the verge of a cliff some thirty feet in height, down the side of which a rugged path led to the water. The rainy season was so far past that the river was rather low, though at the foot of the cliff it was broad. Lower down the shelving rocks narrowed until just beyond there was a ford where women were accustomed to cross, carrying their burdens of fagots from the opposite shore.

"One day," says Sir Samuel, "I was employed outside the tent, when I observed a throng of women, each laden with a bundle of wood, crossing the ford in single file from the opposite bank.

"Among them were two girls of about 15 years, and I remarked that these, instead of marching in line with the women, were wading in dangerous proximity to the head of the rapids.

"A few seconds later I noticed that they were inclining their bodies upstream and were evidently struggling with the current. Hardly had I pointed out the danger to the men around me when the girls clung to each other, and, striving against their fate, they tottered down the stream toward the rapids, which rushed with such violence that the waves were about two feet high.

"With praiseworthy speed the Arabs started to their feet and dashed down the deep descent toward the river; but, before they had reached half-way the girls uttered a shriek, lost their footing, and in another instant threw their arms wildly above their heads and were hurried away in the foam of the rapids.

"One disappeared immediately. The other was visible, as her long hair floated on the surface; she also sank. Presently, about twenty yards below the spot, a pair of naked arms protruded high above the surface, with ivory bracelets upon the wrists, and twice the hands clapped together as though imploring help; again she disappeared.

"The water was by this time full of men who had rushed to the rescue; but they had foolishly jumped in at the spot where they had first seen the girls, who were, of course, by this time carried far away by the torrent.

"Once more, further down the river, the hands clapped together, and in the clear water we could plainly see the dark hair beneath.

"Still she sank again, but almost immediately she rose head and shoulders above the surface, and thrice again she clapped her hands for aid.

"This was her last effort; she disappeared. By this time several men had wisely run along the bank below the tail of the rapids, and having formed a line across a very narrow portion of the stream, one of them suddenly clutched an object beneath the water, and in another moment he held the body of the girl in his arms.

"Of course she was dead? Or a fit subject for the Royal Humane Society? So I supposed, but to our astonishment, she was no sooner brought to the shore than she gave herself a shake, threw back her long hair, wrung out and arranged her dripping rahat, and walked leisurely back to the ford, which she crossed with the assistance of the Arab who had saved her."—The Million.

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Municipal Notice.

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said electors at Room No. 1, of the Public Market Building, Cormorant street, on the 14th day of August, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a person to represent them as a member of the School Board of Trustees for Victoria City.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing: The writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. on the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened at above named Room No. 1, Public Market Building, Cormorant street, on the 17th day of August, 1893, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, the 8th day of August, 1893.

W. E. BULL,
a8-td Returning Officer.

Real Estate.

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Notice to Water Consumers.

The attention of Consumers of Water supplied from the City Water Works is hereby drawn to Section 12 of the "Waterworks Regulation By-Law, 1885," which provides that

From the first day of April to the 13th day of September, both inclusive, in each year, no consumer of the water of the said Waterworks shall use such water for irrigating or street sprinkling, except during the hours between 5 o'clock in the evening and 9 o'clock in the following morning, and on the respective days hereinafter mentioned, namely:

In Central Ward, on Mondays and Thursdays;

In South Ward, on Tuesdays and Fridays; and

In North Ward, on Wednesday and Saturdays.

And the water of the said Waterworks shall not be used for irrigating or street sprinkling outside the limits of the said City.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B.C., June 8th, 1893.

In the Matter of the Estate of Margaret Boal, late of Cowichan, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the above estate are requested to send particulars thereof to the undersigned before the 1st day of September next and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
20 Bastion St., Victoria,
a4-td Solicitors for the Executor.

NOTICE

Johnson Street from Chambers Street eastward will be closed until further notice.

E. A. WILMOT,
jy29-tf City Engineer.

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THE COOKING QUESTION.

The Effect of Luxurious Food on the Fate of Nations.

"The fate of nations depends on how they are fed," quotes the Nineteenth Century's contributor; from what authority we know not. If that is the case history would rather turn the argument against her. It is rather curious to note in ancient history how invariably the nation deteriorated in proportion to the improvements in its cooking. The Persians, under Cyrus, were a hardy mountain race, to whom the art of dining was unknown, and they founded one of the most powerful monarchies of the ancient world. Under Xerxes, they had already begun to take pleasure in their food, and set forth on their ill-fated expedition against the Greeks with almost as many cooks as fighting men, with the result that 300 ill-fed Spartans kept their hundreds of thousands at bay at Thermopylae. Take the Spartans themselves, whose fare has become proverbial. As the Lacedæmonian slave warned Dionysius the Elder, nothing but violent exercise and a ravenous appetite would suffice to make the national dish—black broth—palatable, a statement which one can well believe of detestable compound of pork broth, vinegar and salt. Such as it was, as long as the Spartans were content with the homely fare of their ayssitia, they were more than a match both for their own kinsmen and for their foreign invader. They took to elaborate cooking, and as a nation were soon no more. The pyramids of Egypt were built by the aid of black bread and onions; undoubtedly the later flesh pots of Egypt must have led to its downfall. The fall of the Roman empire dated from the time when Rome became the world's kitchen, and the cook reigned supreme. Indeed, when one traces through history the disastrous influences of the cook as an artist, it would not be difficult to argue that the fate of the nations did depend upon how they were fed, and that the better the feeding the worse the fate was likely to be.

Candidly we must admit that one argument would be as ridiculous as the other. Neither good nor bad cooking is likely today to have the slightest effect upon the fate of nations; and it would be just as foolish to predict that the world would some day be conquered by the blubber-eating Eskimos or rice-eating Indians, as to imagine that the best fed race must inevitably be the dominant one. The advocates of the art of cooking may reply that they wish to improve our food from the point of view of health and not of luxury, that they fully intend to eschew all Persian apparatus, and that all this talk of Spartan fare and the decadence of nations through luxury is beside the mark. Not altogether beside the mark perhaps. At least it may be argued that a nation which shows great indifference to the quality of its food has better and more important things to think of. But with regard to the question of health, who is to decide as to what is or what is not wholesome in the matter of food and cooking? It would not be difficult to find in the narrow limits of Harley street, let us say, at least half a dozen good authorities who will give us many contrary opinions on the subject. One doctor is a great advocate of "slops;" another thinks that we should live on solids; a third advises that our meat should always be well done, and a fourth assures us that it is better digested when it is raw. There is only one rule on which they are agreed, and that is the danger of over-eating. The more appetizing our food the greater this danger; wherefore we may fairly argue that the better our cooking the greater our sufferings from dyspepsia. Nevertheless, we would not discourage the improvement of cooking for that reason, for it is only the greedy who are likely to suffer, and, being assured of our own moderation, their possible sufferings concern us little. —London Spectator.

KOOTENAY CULLINGS

Progress of the Railways—Fresh Strikes —Business Good.

(The Miner.)

The California is working about eight men under George Duzois, and the results of the work so far have been very satisfactory.

H. Anderson has a contract for extensive development work on the War Eagle and LeRoi claims. He has in all some 45 men at work.

Machinery for the operation of Burleigh drills is being put in place. The plant will be ready to operate in a short time, the only thing causing a delay being the non-arrival of a few small parts.

The Josie, owned by R. E. Lemon, is looking better than ever. In driving in to tap the lead an excellent strike was made and there is now a face in good ore. This property is bonded to an American company.

A good wagon road has been built from Trail Creek to the properties on Red Mountain. It is seven miles in length and in excellent condition. The same cannot be said of the road down toward Northport, as it is no shape for travel.

The news comes from Boundary City that track-laying on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard started this week. Mr. P. Larsen, the contractor, will do the work throughout, first building the incline at Waneta to make communication with the boats. Twenty carloads of steel are already on the ground, and the work will be pushed with the utmost energy, as it is expected that the road shall be in Nelson by October.

The latest news from the Trail Creek country is of an encouraging nature. As is quite natural, the depression in silver has had a stimulating effect on the Red Mountain properties, as they depend upon the yellow metal for value. In all there must be some 125 men at work on the Red mountain and vicinity. These are engaged on development work mostly, as comparatively little shipping is being done at present.

S. N. Wharton of New Denver in an interview re the Nakusp & Slocan Railway, said: "The boat coming down from Revelstoke was crowded with a railroad outfit on its way to work on the first 15 miles of the road. There were 81 men and eight horses, and all of them were left off at Nakusp on the way down Monday noon. At Northport I counted 50 head of grazing stock being loaded on the Columbia en route for Nakusp. The prospects are that 500 men will be at work by another month. The contract for the first 15 miles have been let and only five miles remain to be arranged for of the first part of the road to the lake.

A trial shipment of about 40 tons of ore will shortly be made from the No. 1 mine at Ainsworth. The ore will be sent in four lots ranging from 200 ounces in clean ore to 350 ounces in high grade concentrates. The result will be watched with interest, as it is feared that the cost of the hand sorting and digging is too expensive, and that a concentrator will have to be put in before the property can be worked to a profit.

The O. K. is also being worked under Mr. Cole. This property still continues to turn out specimens of quartz so rich in gold as to render the beholder wild with desire to purchase the claim. But as yet the deposits of this rich ore have been so uncertain and limited that they have not yielded greater results than some of the lower grade claims. The owners feel confident that with depth the value will grow more stable and the yield more remunerative.

The benefit that a band lends to a town during the summer months cannot be overestimated. The city band since its organization has made Nelson more like an eastern Canadian town than anything else. When Nelson equals Chicago in point of population, when the hum of the tramcar fills the air and evidences of material progress are met with on every hand, the citizens should not forget the boys who tooted in the band when Nelson and you and I were young.

(Kaslo-Slocan Examiner.)

A rich strike has been made about four miles out of town.

The timber on the mountains across the lake is all on fire.

People coming in from New Denver report it dead as a door nail.

The dispute between the Bon Ton and Big Bertha is reported settled.

A find containing some rich copper was discovered eight miles out of town.

Eighteen inches of solid galena was discovered this week on this side of Bear Lake.

The powder works across the lake are being pulled down preparatory to removal.

A concert and ball will be held in the Stanley House, Nelson, for the benefit of the R.C. church at that place.

Mr. Hubbard, the assayist, has opened up an office in the Kaslo Transportation Company's premises on Front street.

Since silver has gone down several prospectors have left the Lardo and Duncan country, leaving hundreds of pounds of provisions cached here and there.

Wm. Hazelton returned from a prospecting trip on the mountains directly opposite Kaslo. He discovered a large body of gold-bearing quartz, but of such low grade that it won't pay to work at present.

D. B. Bogle was down from Selkirk the first of this week and reports a number of good strikes, and in spite of the prevailing depression, the country is being gradually opened up and rendered accessible.

We have received complaints that the show cards of the Comique, with "Muldoon's Pic-Nic" in prominence thereon, have been repeatedly placed both on and in close proximity to the church. This is a nuisance and should be made to stop.

Some splendid samples of St. Mary's river rock were brought in Sunday. Frank Johnson, of Libby, Mont., is interested in the claim, and he has sent word to his partners to come right away to work it. Samples assayed went $210 free milling gold.

Jack McCrea, with a party of four prospectors, returned from a three weeks' trip through the mountains contingent to the head waters of the south fork, the first of the week. They failed to make any very rich discovery, and will start in a few days in another direction.

A very fine discovery was made this week at the forks of Cody creek by Messrs. Murdock and McKenzie of Kaslo. The ledge is about two and a half feet thick and carries 12 inches solid galena, assaying 150 ounces silver. The finders are jubilant over their prospects and are going to work their claim as soon as possible.

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New Field Telephone.

Captain Charallois, the inventor of the new field telephone, appears to have made good use of bi-metallic wire and steel core covered with copper, of which his special conductor is constructed. The wire is stronger and less oxidizable than the wire in common use. It is used in connection with ordinary magnet to telephones. It is claimed that it will enable communication to be had through at a length of 12 1-2 miles, even when the wire is unwound naked upon the ground, or upon grass covered with dew, or when the wire is submerged in water for a certain length.

Some recent tests with the Charallois equipment turned out exceedingly well, and this system seems to provide a means of carrying on conversation over the roughest kind of country and under conditions that are ordinarily looked upon as almost prohibitive for distances up to 12 and 15 miles. There is no necessity for using any kind of telephone beyond the ordinary magneto, which serves satisfactorily both as transmitter and receiver. The advantages which bi-metallic wire possesses are great tensile strength, ductility and non-liability to oxidization.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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Per steamer Premier from Vancouver—A S Lawrence, J P Oliver, Mrs Ewen, Miss J M Brady, Mrs A G Walker, A G Aspland, S Gray, R Hamilton, Mr Kerr, C Jannet, Miss Kirkland, Jas Leamy, R M Palmer, Mr Wilson, R Henwood, T M Sheppard, Jas W Wey, John Hastie, wife, son and daughter, G H Steggart, Miss Shearer, H L Aldred, Miss Laney, F P Wey, L Savage, D Oppenheimer, H Eggo, C F Jennet, Miss Walker, C A Wood, F Buscomb, Mrs Hamilton, B Frank, Mrs Myers, Miss C Jamieson, Mrs Richardson, Miss Abernethy, J J Grady, Mrs Clayton, J Clark, C R Sweed, Mrs J Neblock, Mrs Williams, J E White, F Cotton, G F Baldwin, J W Johnston and wife, W C Anderson, F Sheppard, Miss Myers, A H Wake.

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ESTATE OF JOHN ALBERT JOHNSON,

Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors.

Take notice that pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890," by indenture dated and executed the 13th day of July, 1893, by John Albert Johnson, of the Queen's Hotel, Store street, in the city of Victoria, British Columbia, hotel-keeper, the said John Albert Johnson granted and assigned his real and personal property to Joseph Loewen, of Rockwood, New Gorge road, Lake District, Vancouver Island, brewer, and James Muirhead, Esquimalt road, Victoria West, in the city of Victoria, British Columbia, manufacturer of sashes, doors, etc., in trust for the creditors of the said John Albert Johnson.

The said Joseph Loewen and James Muirhead executed the deed and accepted the trust thereby created on the 13th day of July, 1893.

A meeting of the creditors will be held on Friday, the 21st day of July, 1893, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the undersigned.

Dated the 15th day of July, 1893.

H. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley street, Victoria, B.C.,
Solicitor for the Trustees.

July 15-1m.

Notice of Removal.

DR. GARROW has removed his office to Room 1, Moody Block. Residence, 21 Queen's Avenue. m12-6f

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at its next session, for an Act to revive, continue and extend the time within which the Victoria, Saanich and New Westminster Railway Company, incorporated in the session of 1891, may construct its works and for other purposes.

By order of Provisional Directors.

A. McCORMOS,
President V. S. & N. W. Ry. Co.
Victoria, B. C., July 10, 1893. j10-4f

Municipal Act 1892.

NOTICE

I hereby give notice that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a transfer from myself to George Schmith, of the said city, of the license now held by me to sell beer, wines and porter with meals at the restaurant (formerly Stetzel), No. 54 Yates street, in the City of Victoria aforesaid.

July 15, 1893. C. C. FOX.

Public Notice.

School Street, between Yates Street and Fort Street, will be closed to traffic until further notice.

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July 11th, 1893. City Engineer

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FAIR GROUNDS CROWDED.

Big Crowds Attend the Exhibition Yesterday Afternoon

TO-MORROW'S PROGRAMME OF SPORTS

A Dishonest Jockey Ruled Off the Track—Several Interesting Sporting Events Held Yesterday—The Annual Meeting to be Held This Evening.

Those gentlemen who take such an interest in the fair were happy last evening. During the early part of the afternoon it looked as if the crowd had forgotten the exhibition. But they had not. About two o'clock they commenced to arrive at the grounds by the car load, all the extra cars that had been placed on the route being taxed to their full capacity. The street car company handled the crowd just as well as it was possible to do with a single track, and therefore very little inconvenience was occasioned. The weather was all that could be desired and everybody enjoyed himself. Besides seeing the show, the visitors were treated to a programme of good horse racing. There was one race in which there was a little unfair play, but the judges soon stopped that by changing jockeys. Last evening the main building was thronged with ladies and gentlemen who viewed the exhibits and listened to the excellent concert provided by C Battery band.

The attendance to-day was also very encouraging, and it is evident that those who predicted that the show would be a failure are going to be disappointed. Among those present to-day were the children of the Protestant Orphans' Home, to whom the grounds were thrown open. The Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Dewdney were present viewing the exhibits and the races.

The track was in good condition for racing, the dust having been laid by the water cart, in the morning. The grand stand was crowded and hundreds of carriages and hacks lined the fences around the course.

There were five entries for the 2:35 class trot, viz.:—W. H. Dennis' Stormont, Thomas Dunn's Harry C., Frank Hall's Canadian Boy, John Meunier's Dart, and T. S. Elford's One-eyed Johnny. Stormont won the race in two straight heats with Dart second. Time, 2:38 1-4; 2:34.

The half mile dash for officers of the navy, army and volunteers for R. P. Rithet's $75 cup was won by Midshipman Ward on C. W. Ward's Polly. Lieut. Pearce's Ruby and Capt. Ogilvie's Ilex came in second and third.

Frank Campbell's Murphy with Walter Millington up, W. J. McKeon's Mayower, Johnny Millington up, and Rattler, a scrub entered to fill, were entered for the half mile and repeat. The first heat was won by Mayflower. In the second Murphy took the lead from the wire but fell off in the stretch, making a dead heat. The crowd yelled to have Murphy's rider changed, but there was no need for the cry, as the judges had already remarked that Walter Millington's arms were "too strong," and they placed Murphy in Billy Lelever's charge. Then matters changed. Lelever always rides to win and he did so yesterday. He took the lead in both heats from the start and maintained it, winning the race with ease. In announcing the result the judges disqualified Walter Millington for six months.

The tandem race, gentlemen riders, for a $50 cup, brought out two contestants, C. W. Ward with Molly and Prunella, and L. H. Weber with Demon and Satan. The latter team got into trouble at the start, the leader breaking lose. Weber attempted to catch him, but failed and Ward won the race with ease.

The programme of sports for to-morrow is:

Lacrosse match, Victoria vs. Vacouver.

Victoria cross race, gentlemen riders, half mile, rider to dismount at quarter pole, under fire, and pick up dummy, which must be carried home; prize, cup, value $75, presented by W. H. Ellis.

Running, half-mile dash for boys under 15 years, prize, saddle; professionals barred, post entries.

Slow race, half mile, riders change at starting post and last horse to win, time limit, five minutes; prize, cup, value $50.

Cigar and umbrella race, quarter of mile with turn, over four flights, start dismounted, saddle on arm, at fall of flag saddle up, light cigar, open umbrella, mount, ride over two flights, dismount, open and drink a bottle of soda water, mount, ride over two flights, cigar to be alight and umbrella open at finish; prize, cup.

The band programme will be:

Overture—Zampa ..... Herold
Waltzes—Beautiful Rhine ..... Kela-Bela
Selection—Martha ..... Flotow
Medley—Oh, Fair Dove ..... Scheppegrell
Waltzes—Sounds of Erin ..... Bennet
Potpourie—Musical Smiles ..... Casey
Scottish Medley—Robert Bruce..Bonnieasn
Medley—Night in New York ..... Brooks
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E. PFERDNER,
Bandmaster.

The admission in the evening is only 25 cents.

The annual meeting of the association will be held this evening at 8 at the Board of Trade rooms.

Another big crowd will be present to-morrow afternoon and evening.

Nothing can be removed from the ground until after the fair closes.

J. Savannah's photograph of the lacrosse men is receiving its share of attention.

Lovers of flowers will miss something if they do not see the flower display.

A party of Seattleites are coming over for the fair to-morrow.

A diploma was given H. L. Salmon for his display of tobaccos.

The races did not start until very late this afternoon. The horses will have to be on the track in time to-morrow.

The Vancouver intermediate lacrosse team will arrive this evening.

Officers for the ensuing term will be elected at the annual meeting of the association to be held this evening in the board of trade rooms. Every member should be present.

Death of Sontag.

Fresno, Cal., Aug. 11.—Sheriff Scott of Fresno has received a letter from M. J. Sontag, step-father of John Sontag, dated at Lankato, Minn., asking for a copy of the coroner's jury's verdict in the case of John Sontag, and saying that he intended to prosecute those who unlawfully shot and killed his son, if there is any law in California against murder. The sheriff replied that the full copy was too long to copy in the limited space at his disposal, but the substance of it was that John Sontag came to his death from gunshot wounds inflicted by a posse of United States marshals in the discharge of their duty; also that there is a law in California against murder.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World.

LACROSSE.

The first game of lacrosse at Nanaimo will be played there to-morrow afternoon between the recently-organized Nanaimo team and the Westminster intermediates. The Nanaimo players will be: C. Blain, goal; G. Snider, point; J. S. Richardson, coverpoint; J. Lowry, W. E. Newcomb, B. Ray, defence field; G. E. Pittendrigh, first home; H. McMillan, second home; D. McLean, third home; W. Bell and A. Gibbs, home field; E. Freuneux, centre.

THE RING.

FITZHENRY VS. BARNARD.

Fitzhenry and Barnard will spar 10 rounds for points at the Pastime club to-morrow night. They are both clever men and the exhibition should be a very good one. It will be the main event of the evening, and will be preceded by several interesting minor events. The sailors will furnish some amusement.

DEMPSEY GOES MAD.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 11.—Jack Dempsey came here a week ago to await instructions from his manager to join him in the east. During his stay his match with Dick Burge was completed, despite the fact that Dempsey told Smith he would fight him (Smith) in his next battle. His heart was almost broken when he was beaten by Fitzsimmons. He brooded over that thrashing for months and is now despondent over the opinion which it is said sporting men in the east have of him. The result is that his mind has become temporarily unhinged and he is now at St. Joseph's hospital, under treatment since Monday. He is pursued by the delusion that his friends are trying to make away with him. Physicians think he will recover eventually, and his friends concur in that belief, but at present matters look serious. Dempsey has been drinking ever since he has been in Portland, where he has a wife and two children. It is thought excess of liquor caused the trouble.

CANOEING.

AMERICAN PADDLERS MEET.

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 11.—The annual meet of the American Canoe Association opened here to-day with an unusually large attendance of canoeists, in addition to many of the large cities of the United States, Toronto, Montreal and other points in Canada are represented. The camp is at Long Island Park, five miles from this city.

THE WHEEL.

THE SALTONSTALL CUP.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—The event of to-day in the Columbian Cycling Tournament is the opening of the international contest in which there will be competitors from England, Scotland, Ireland, Germany, France, Russia, Italy and New Zealand. The principal prize is the magnificent silver cup, valued at $1000, presented by H. L. Saltonstall. The American cyclists are confident of their ability to keep the trophy at home, at least for the first year.

THE OAR.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 11.—Following the regatta of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen the Silver Anniversary regatta of the Northwestern Amateur Rowing Association began this afternoon over the Belle Isle course. All the well-known amateur rowers of the northwest are present, and some close and excited finishes are expected. The programme is the usual one of singles, doubles, pairs and fours, for seniors and juniors, four oared gigs, and ten-oared barges, with a stretch of a mile and a half with a turn.

LAWN TENNIS.

DRAW FOR THE TOURNEY.

The draw for the tennis tourney took place yesterday and the results are given below. The open singles and doubles are still kept open on the chance that some visitors from the Sound may be here.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN DOUBLES.
(Open.)

Miss A. Pooley and J. F. Foulkes (bye).
Miss E. Ward and E. G. W. Davy (bye).
Miss Agassiz and H. Schofield (bye).
Miss Dunsmuir and C. R. Longe vs. Miss Roe and G. Y. Cuppage.
Miss S. Pemberton and L. Martineau (bye).
Miss Arrowsmith and F. W. Ward (bye).
Mrs. Drummond and A. W. Ward (bye).
Miss Beaven and E. E. Jacob (bye).

LADIES' DOUBLES.

Miss Crease and Miss Beaven vs. Mrs. Ridgway Wilson and Mrs. Holland.
Mrs. Bramsden and Mrs. Ker vs. Miss Arrowsmith and Mrs. Booth.
Miss Langley and Miss Jenns vs. Miss Roe and Mrs. Leather.
Mrs. Drummond and Miss E. Ward vs. Miss S. Pemberton and Miss H. T. Drake.

LADIES' SINGLES.

Miss M. T. Drake vs. Mrs. Leather.
Mrs. Holland vs. Miss Arrowsmith.
Miss Legge vs. Miss H. T. Drake.
Miss Roe vs. Miss L. Crease.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLES.
(Handicap)

Miss Beaven and Jacob (rec. 2-4 15) vs. Miss Langley and Pemberton (rec. 2-4 15).
Miss Legge and Bayne (rec. 2-4 15) vs. Miss Lunsmuir and Longe (scratch).
Miss Roe and Cuppage (owe 2-4 15) vs. Miss S. Pemberton and Martineau (scratch).
Mrs. Drummond and Ward (rec. 2-4 15) vs. Miss A. Pooley and Foulkes (scratch).

THE VETERANS.

For members of 35, still remains open.
A. W. Jones.
H. E. Crossdalle.
R. R. Bayne.

PASSENGERS.

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REQUISITION.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 11, 1893.

John Teague, Esq., Senr.

Dear Sir:—We the undersigned electors of the City of Victoria, B. C., most respectfully request you to allow your name to be put up for nomination for the office of school trustee at the forthcoming election. We promise to use our best endeavors to procure your election, and trust you will favorably consider our requisition.

Yours faithfully,

John Meston, T. M. Graham, D. R. Kerr, A. McGregor, J. W. Knight, W. McIntosh, A. G. McCandless, Jacob Isaacs, G. Bossi, C. Bossi, T. H. Shotbolt, Geo. Bowen, T. Schoen, Geo. Phillips, W. Duncan, S. G. Campbell, Wm. Powell, N. Pointer, D. Banfield, W. Trinkey, L. H. Sharpe, E. Lewis, Henry Mansell, J. Holland, S. Arnold, Thomas Catterall, Andrew Tolmie, James Lemon, Benjamin Gonnason, A. Gonnason R. Lettice, Jno. J. Austin, G. A. Cooper, W. G. Chambers, William Godfrey, James B. Colvin, James P. Muirhead, Jas. Townsley, W. H. Snider, T. Martin, W. Whittaker, R. S. Hale, Oliver Johnson, A. Morrison, P. Christiansen, W. P. Winsby, D. McNaughton, A. R. Spark, W. T. Fullerton, John Dalby, Frank Wills, Thos. Mitten, Mrs. Mitten, D. D. Graham, Mrs. D. D. Graham, Mrs. W. G. Lukey, W. G. Luker, L. M. Sayrea, M. H. Sullivan, S. O. Sherwood, H. Hodgson, O. Warner, N. Shakespeare, R. H. Macdonald, Isaac Walsh, Thomas Earle, J. G. Cox, Beaumont Boggs, David McLachlan, Richard Drake, R. T. Styles, Thomas Storey, J. H. Baker, J. Brashear, T. P. Johnson, C. Gosnell, Wm. Burgess, J. Baker, J. B. Harrison, Geo. Bishop, Duncan Stewart, William Anderson, W. Clarke, F. Adams, G. A. Carter, Jas. Jackson, Henry Budge, Samuel Reid, J. A. Sayward, J. W. Winnett, R. A. Brown, E. Beam, G. H. Brown, Hy. Jewell, George Jeeves, Julia Jeeves, Geo. Glover, H. Smith, John Frank, Thos. Hall, E. Noel, Mrs. R. S. Hale, J. Heanski, H. F. Helgerman, C. N. Cameron, Geo. W. Wynne, H. A. Porter, Joe Levy, J. W. Mellor, M. E. Cleveland, John Mortimer, Wilson & Noble, Robert Sellick, A. St. G. Flint, J. W. Carter, A. Galbraith, James Angus, J. Gerhard Tiarks, J. Nicholles, D. D. Ewer, W. Braden, D. McMillan, D. G. Walker, J. R. Robinson, W. H. Burkholder, Thos. E. Wood, Geo. Kirsop, T. G. Raynor, W. Allen, John Cameron, William Prout, Alex. McDonald, F. Carne, sen., Munro Miller, J. Fullerton, L. Goodacre, E. Sherrott, H. R. Sellick, Jos. B. Phillips, J. S. Pullarton, Hiukson Siddall, Chas. W. Wilson, T. Haughton, Isaac Rogerson, Wm. Wilson, J. Porter, Edward Bragg, R. P. McLennan, A. C. Ewart, J. R. Kerr, Weiler Bros., R. P. Rithet, W. J. Smith, Jno. R. Wilson, John Colbert, John Creed, jun., F. Summers, John F. Elford, Alex. Sangster, A. Maxwell, Muir, John Dean, R. E. Smith, A. A. Hedges, Geo. W. Haynes, J. J. Cowley, Thos. R. Mitchell, E. Nicholas, L. Cousins, J. H. Warner, Alex. Wilson, M. Walker, Clinton Vigelius, R. S. Rendall, J. C. Leask, S. Wilson, Chas. E. Redfern, Thos. W. Fletcher, H. Moss, Crispin Taylor.

Victoria B. C. 11th August, 1893

Gentlemen: In answer to your numerously signed and influential requisition asking me to allow my name to be put in nomination for school trustee, I have only to say, if you think my services will in any way advance the interests of education, my best endeavors are at your service.

I am,
Yours very truly,
JOHN TEAGUE.
(Colonist copy.)

BY-LAW

NO. 201.

The Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

Sec. 1. Section 19 of the Street By-Law is hereby amended by striking out the words "street or" in the second line thereof.

Sec. 2. Section 60 of the Street By-Law is hereby amended by striking out the word "three" in the last line thereof and substituting the word "five" in lieu thereof.

Sec. 3. Except between the hours of three o'clock a.m. and nine o'clock a.m., no person shall without permission from the Chief of Police, saw, cut, or split cordwood or fire wood upon any street within the lines or boundaries of that portion of the City of Victoria known as the "fire limits," as described in the Buildings By-Law Amendment By-Law 1892, and numbered 158.

Sec. 4. Section 1 of the Street By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1893, is hereby amended by striking out all the words in the seventh and eighth lines between the words "substance" and "but" and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

No person shall without the permission of the mayor of the city discharge any cannon, gun, revolver, pistol or fowling piece, or any fire arms within the limits of the city of Victoria.

Sec. 5. This By-Law may be cited as the "Streets By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1893, No 2."

Passed the Municipal Council this 7th day of August, A. D. 1893.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Municipal Council this 9th day of August, A. D. 1893.

(L.S.) ROBERT BEAVEN,
Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the ninth day of August, A.D. 1893, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
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BY-LAW

NO. 202.

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. "The Victoria, Saanich and New Westminster Railway Interest Bonus By-Law, 1890," shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed the Municipal Council the 31st day of July, 1893.

(L.S.) ROBERT BEAVEN,
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C.M.C.

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A By-Law to amend the Street By-Law and the Street By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1892.

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